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LOCAL WEATHER REPORT

YESTERDAY: Maximum temperature, 70 deg.; minimum, 45 deg. Wind, 5 a.m., northeast, velocity 6 miles; 5 p.m., west, velocity 5 miles. At midnight the temperature was 52 deg.; clear.

TODAY: At 5 a.m. the temperature was 50 deg.; clear.

Forecast for Los Angeles and vicinity: Fair; light northeast wind.

San Francisco and vicinity: Fair; light northwest wind.

[The complete Weather Report will be found on page 8.]

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STORMS RAGING IN THE MIDDLE WEST.

Fierce Winds and Heavy Fall of Snow Accompany Extreme Cold.

Temperature at St. Louis Falls Thirty-One Degrees in Four Hours' and Forty Degrees at Sioux City, Iowa. Walls of New Hotel in the World's Fair City are Blown Down—Frigid Weather Elsewhere.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

ST. LOUIS (Mo.) Dec. 25.—Almost zero weather prevailed tonight in St. Louis and vicinity. The day opened comparatively warm and cloudy, but this afternoon the temperature fell 31 deg. in four hours. This fall in temperature was accompanied by a high wind that gained a velocity of forty miles an hour, doing considerable damage in various parts of the city.

At the height of the blow, portions of the east and north walls of the partially-completed $1,000,000 Buckingham Hotel at West Pine and Kings Highway were blown down, causing damage estimated at $75,000. The building had been leased for the World's Fair period by the Buckingham Club, of which Miss Helen M. Gould is a member, but the contractor says this accident will not interfere with its completion on time. On the World's Fair grounds near by considerable damage resulted from the wind, which blew down scaffolds and wrecked come temporary structures.

CHICAGO'S SNOWSTORM.

FALL REACHES 3½ INCHES.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 25.—A severe snow storm, followed by a cold wave, visited Chicago today. The snow commenced to fall at 9 o'clock in the morning, and continued until late in the afternoon, the entire fall being estimated by the Weather Bureau at 3½ inches. The storm at first was unaccompanied by wind, but late in the afternoon a gale of forty miles an hour sprang up from the Northwest, and the mercury fell rapidly. The thermometer stood 15 degs. above zero during the greater part of the day, and at 10 o'clock tonight it had fallen to 4 degs. below, with the promise from the Weather Office of 10 degs. below by daylight.

The snow did not cause any trouble until the wind rose, when it commenced to drift badly, and many of the outlying street-car lines were seriously crippled. The cold is scheduled to continue through tomorrow with a high wind.

DROPS FORTY DEGREES.

MERCURY AT SIOUX CITY.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SIOUX CITY (Iowa) Dec. 25.—There was a drop in the temperature of 40 degs. here between 8 o'clock this morning and 8 o'clock tonight. The mercury stood at 6 degs. below zero at the latter hour.

WENT DOWN THIRTY.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

BURLINGTON (Iowa) Dec. 25.—A fierce blizzard raged here today, accompanied by a drop of 30 degs. in temperature.

SEVEREST OF WINTER.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

KANSAS CITY (Mo.) Dec. 25.—At 11 o'clock tonight the temperature was 5 degs. above zero and falling. A bitter north wind prevails, making the present cold spell the severest of the winter.

FIFTY MILES AN HOUR.

GALE IN KENTUCKY.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

LOUISVILLE (Ky.) Dec. 25.—A gale blowing at the rate of fifty miles an hour struck Louisville at 5 o'clock this morning, and within two hours the mercury dropped over 20 deg. The gale was accompanied by a brief, but blinding snowstorm.

The ferryboat City of Jeffersonville, plying between Louisville and Jeffersonville, Ind., became unmanageable after an exciting trip lasting two hours, and was blown to the bank at the eastern end of the city. The passengers were gotten safely ashore. The storm destroyed many chimneys and show windows.

IN WESTERN INDIANA.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

TERRE HAUTE (Ind.) Dec. 25.—Western Indiana is experiencing blizzard weather tonight. The mercury fell 31 deg. from 2 o'clock this afternoon to 9 o'clock tonight. Reports from Brazil, Clinton, Sullivan, Indiana, Illinois and other points indicate a decided drop in the temperature and driving snowstorms. Telephone service is seriously crippled.

BUILDING BLOWN DOWN.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON (Ind.) Dec. 25.—A new five-story building was blown down today in one of the most terrific windstorms that passed over this city. It was at first thought that persons who sought shelter in the structure had perished, but six men who had entered the building left it a moment before the crash. Telephone and telegraph wires are down.

STRIKES PETERSBURG.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

PETERSBURG (Ind.) Dec. 25.—A terrific snow and wind storm struck this place this morning. Trees and signs were down and houses were unroofed. Six inches of snow fell, and there was a change of 18 degrees in an hour.

BUILDINGS TREMBLE VIOLENTLY.

ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY QUAKES.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

OGDENSBURG (N. Y.) Dec. 25.—A distinct earthquake shock was felt here today. The telephone reports show that it was noticed all through St. Lawrence county, being severest along the St. Lawrence Valley. Buildings trembled violently at Madrid, sixteen miles east from here. The earthquake was accompanied by a noise resembling thunder, which was sufficiently loud to awaken people.

THIRTY-FIVE-DEGREE FALL.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

OMAHA (Neb.) Dec. 25.—The mercury fell 35 degs. since 10 a.m., reaching zero at 8 o'clock tonight. The cold wave is general over Nebraska and Iowa, and lower temperature is promised tomorrow.

RARE OLD MANUSCRIPT

Translation of a Mathematical Work Dating Back to the Days of Haroun Al Raschid.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] In examining the old manuscripts in the Columbia library, Prof. Eugene Smith came upon one of the rarest mathematical documents in existence. It is a translation of a work by Mohammed Ben Musa Al Khowarismi, a celebrated mathematician of a Bagdad school which flourished under Haroun Al Raschid of "Arabian Nights" fame and Al Mansur.

The document came to Columbia in a large consignment of old books and manuscripts bought in the second-hand book shops of Europe. An Arabian mathematician wrote the first known treatise on "Algebra." In 1871, a curious Latin translation made by Robertus Castreunis in the year 1145 was accidentally discovered in the Vienna library. No other copies of this translation have ever been mentioned by writers on the history of mathematics, and it was supposed that none were in existence until the discovery of the text at Columbia.

IN DARK-BROWN STUDY OVER JAPAN'S NOTE.

RUSSIA SO LIBERAL THAT SHE CAN'T SOLVE CONTENTS.

May Suggest Changes by Which Both May Wiggle Out Without Hurting Each Other's Pride or Skin—Hague Court Hinted at.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 25.—The Russian government is still considering the reply of the Japanese government to its note which was sent in answer to Japan's demands relating to the situation in the Far East. A reconsideration of the proposals made in the Russian note is considered as a matter of course here. Russia has never been disposed to take any step which would lead to an abrupt termination of the negotiations with Japan. In answer to many inquiries made by the Associated Press, the Russian Foreign Office has always insisted that the Russian proposals were so liberal that it will be scarcely probable to conceive any further concessions.

While the Foreign Office is unwilling to admit that Russia is prepared to offer more than the concessions outlined in the last note, it is considered possible that the government may suggest changes by which the Russian requirements may be met and satisfaction given to Japan.

Rumor has been circulated here that the United States government is still inclined to recommend the reference of the difficulties between Russia and Japan to The Hague arbitration tribunal, but this rumor is believed to be merely the echo of former suggestions made in the press of the United States.

Count Okuma, the former Premier, said he agreed with the view expressed by Kato and he thought it was now high time to let the people know the actual position occupied by the government. He also declared that not only a feeling of chivalry, but a desire for self-preservation required that Japan should buttress the integrity of China. Both speakers thought that the situation had reached an extremely critical stage.

MUST ANSWER IN TWO WEEKS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

LONDON, Dec. 25.—The Daily Mail's Kobe correspondent says it is reported that the note of Baron Komura, Minister of Foreign Affairs, to Baron De Rosen, the Russian Minister, in response to Russia's reply to the claims of Japan, has been a paragraph to the effect that only two weeks would be allowed for an answer. The period expires January 7.

WANTS TO KNOW WHAT'S DOING.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

TOKIO, Dec. 25.—At a dinner given by the Oriental Association tonight, former Minister Kato, who presided, said he deeply regretted that the people had not been taken into the confidence of the government regarding the position of affairs between Japan and Russia. Nevertheless, he said, should the Emperor declare war the nation would be found ready to give him unanimous support.

FIRM STOCKS NAIL RUMORS.

YELLOW JOURNALS DISPROVED.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

LONDON, Dec. 26.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The Daily Mail's correspondence from Kobe, that Japan had placed a limit to the time within which Russia must respond to Baron Komura's note, finds no confirmation from any quarter and is probably a revival of an old rumor. Special cablegrams from the Far East printed in this morning's newspapers reiterate the reports of alleged war preparations, but as Japanese securities yesterday recovered the lost values it is evident that little importance is attached to these rumors in financial quarters.

The Daily Telegraph correspondent at Shanghai gives the names of six steamers which Japan has chartered for the conveyance of supplies and says that the sixth army division now at the garrison city of Kumanoto is awaiting orders to proceed to Korea.

Pig Lead for Bullets.

LONDON, Dec. 26.—The correspondent of the Daily Mail at Sydney, N. S. W., cables that the Japanese government has placed orders for large quantities of pig lead with New South Wales concerns and that the presumption is that this lead will be used for the manufacture of bullets.

FIERCE CINCINNATI BLIZZARD.

CINCINNATI (O.) Dec. 25.—A fierce blizzard raged here for a short time today. The wind wrecked chimneys, destroyed show windows and did other damage. There was a fall in temperature of 20 degrees in four hours.

GIFTS AND A "SPREAD."

Christmas Festival at White House.

Archie Roosevelt Devises Tree from Which He Dispenses Family Remembrances.

The President and Mrs. Roosevelt Entertain a Few Personal Friends at Dinner.

Half a Million Hungry Ones are Fed in the East—St. Louis' Turkey.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—Christmas at the White House was a quiet day. The President's morning ride was abandoned, that he might attend the funeral services of Mrs. Ruth Hoar, wife of Senator Hoar. Previous to this, he spent an hour at his desk.

Distribution of the numerous presents to the children took place immediately after breakfast. There was no family tree, although Archie Roosevelt took possession of the White House sewing-room several days ago and devised a tree of his own, on which he hung remembrances to the family.

Secretary Cortelyou and Gen. Young, chief of staff of the army, saw the President during the morning. Commander and Mrs. Cowles spent a portion of the day at the White House.

FRIENDS AT DINNER.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—The President and Mrs. Roosevelt had a few personal friends with them at dinner at the White House tonight. Those present included Senator and Mrs. Lodge, Mr. and Mrs. George C. Lodge, Mrs. John T. Lodge, Capt. and Mrs. Cowles, Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Adams, Mrs. Charles Henry Davis, Miss Davis, the Masters Davis, Lieut. Gravlle R. Fortescue and R. M. H. Ferguson of New York.

The British Ambassador and Lady Durand and their daughter celebrated their first Washington Christmas by entertaining the embassy staff at dinner tonight, and at the Austrian, French, German and other embassies members of the Diplomatic Corps and others were entertained at dinner.

IN THE EASTERN STATES.

HALF A MILLION HUNGRY FED.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Christmas Day was celebrated in this city and throughout the East much as usual. No one was allowed to go hungry, in the large cities, at least. The Salvation Army, the American Volunteer Army, the charitable organizations and the newspapers all through the East for a month past have been raising funds to give the poor a good Christmas dinner. Half a million hungry were found in this city, Boston, Buffalo, Philadelphia, Washington and Baltimore, according to reports tonight. The weather was generally mild and fair, so warm, in fact that there was no suffering from cold among the poor, many of whom were thinly clad.

There were no big parties given

REVOLUTIONIZE LOCOMOTION.

Edison's New Storage Battery Electrical Wizard's Chief Triumph.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] After a thorough test, Thomas A. Edison's storage battery, which is looked upon as one of the most wonderful inventions of the electrical wizard, and which may revolutionize street railway and automobile locomotion, is declared to be a complete success. It is claimed for the battery that it will weigh less than half as much as the storage batteries now in use, and that it will last many times as long. The battery has recently been given a practical test by W. Hibbert, who announces the result as coming up to the most sanguine expectations of the inventor and his friends.

The active materials in the battery are nickel oxide and iron, and the electrolyte is a 20 per cent. solution of caustic potash. Its construction is thoroughly mechanical, and lightness is obtained without any sacrifice of durability. The battery with which the test was made weighed 700 pounds. With this battery a thirty-two-mile automobile run was made, against a head wind all the way, in an hour and twenty minutes. The battery, after being in use for a month, during which time it drove the automobile over 500 miles, showed no appreciable deterioration in regard to capacity on standing discharge, Mr. Hibbert reported.

FINNS' FATAL CHRISTMAS.

While Dance is on They Get Out Two Shotguns, Kill One Man and Fatally Wound Another.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SALT LAKE (Utah) Dec. 25.—A special to the Tribune from Eureka, Utah, says that one man lying dead in the morgue with two shotgun wounds in his body, another man fatally wounded from the same kind of a shot, a woman badly bruised about the face and two other men in the County Jail, is the result of a row which took place at Finn Hall early today and broke up a dance and social gathering of the local colony of Finlanders.

The dead man is John Eastman, an innocent spectator of the trouble; the fatally wounded is John Backman; the injured woman is Miss Anna Croniof, and the two prisoners are Charles Peterson and Herman Backman. All are Finlanders.

DOWIEITES PUT OUT OF SCHOOL.

Chicago Won't Educate the Children Unless They Are Vaccinated.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 25.—All children of Dowieites will be excluded from the public schools of Chicago, January 4, by order of the health department. The general overseer of Zion has made his followers believe that vaccination does not prevent smallpox. The health department has decided that all children shall be vaccinated or be debarred from the public schools. The Zion children will be segregated by requiring all pupils to present certificates of vaccination.

TRAIN-WRECK KILLS LOVE IN THE BUD.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] William Ambrose Good, a successful merchant of McKeesport, Pa., was to have married Miss Lillian Bennett today in the "Little Church Around the Corner." By letter, he made arrangements with Rev. Dr. Houghton to perform the ceremony. He was hurrying to New York on the Baltimore & Ohio from his home, intending to meet Miss Bennett at the White-Star-Line pier, when the Cedric should land, and was one of the sixty-four who lost their lives in the Dawson, Pa., train wreck.

Miss Bennett stood at the rail of the Cedric as the giant steamer rounded into her slip today. She was the first to come running down to the pier.

"Looking for someone?" asked a detective, who, was one of the many who watched the incoming steamer.

"Yes," she faltered. "Do you know Mr. Good? Mr. Good of McKeesport?"

The detective remembered about reading Good's death while on his way to meet his bride-elect in New York.

"Of course, you know he's dead," said he.

"Dead!" There was a heart-rending shriek from the young woman. With another scream, she fell back on the deck unconscious.

SING SING BURNER CAUGHT AFTER YEARS.

[BY THE ASSOCIAT ED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—One of the men who was involved many years in the famous Bank of England forgery case, and who, in 1877, set fire to Sing Sing Prison and escaped in the confusion, has just been arrested in this city, at the age of 60, on a charge of arson in the first degree.

He is best known as Charles Williamson, alias Perrine, but he has passed lately as Charles P. Hall, which is said to be his real name. Posing as a retired banker—he was posing as an active banker when, in 1873, he flooded Wall street with alleged forged Buffalo and Erie, New York Central, and Chicago and Northwestern bonds—he bought the Van Allen place at New Hamburg, Duchess county, agreeing to pay $10,000 for it. He paid $500 down, and insured the house for $19,000. Four days later, February 14 last, the house was burned. Circumstances discovered led to the withholding of payment upon the policies, and Hall disappeared. He has been living, the police learned, in New Jersey, and when he came to this city he was arrested.

Hall is said to have passed twenty-eight years in prison. He served four years of his sentence in the Bank of England case, and then turned Queen's evidence and was released. It is said he showed the bank governors how their notes had been raised and how to prevent it.

ELEVEN PASSENGERS HURT.

KOKOMO (Ind.) Dec. 25.—Eleven passengers were more or less injured this evening by the collision of a westbound Clover Leaf passenger train loaded with Christmas passengers and a Pan Handle freight engine at a crossing here.

among the "Four Hundred" of this city, but there were a number of big family reunions on Fifth avenue.

One of the largest private celebrations of Christmas in Westchester county was at the All View home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Oliver Iselin at New Rochelle. Mrs. Iselin had a tree for her little William Goddard Iselin, who was born just prior to the international yacht races—at his christening. Recently, his grandfather, Mr. Goddard, for whom the youngster was named, gave him $1,000,000 in stocks and bonds. When the boy reaches his majority, his fortune will be nearly $3,000,000.

SHOOTING AT CHIQAGO.

QUARRELED ABOUT GIFTS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 25.—William Kauffman, nephew of George Kauffman, shot and fatally injured his cousin, Rosa Kauffman, and wounded his aunt, Mrs. Rega Kauffman, in the shoulder today, in a quarrel over Christmas presents.

Kauffman declared that his uncle had not given him a proper number of Christmas presents, and attempted to shoot him. The women endeavored to act as peacemakers, and Kauffman shot them both. He made his escape, and has not been arrested.

ALL GOT CHRISTMAS DINNER.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 25.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The prisoners in the county jail, the inmates of the county hospital, the detention hospital, the Dunning Asylum, were well treated today to the usual Christmas dinner. At the county hospital, the children's ward had a Christmas tree, and at the Orphans' Home and the Half-Orphan Asylum there were trees with a present for each child. At the county jail, before an audience of 600, fifty-one of whom are accused of murder, there was a concert, some of the prisoners taking part. A young Polish boy, Adam Stephan, sang. There was no other like Christmas celebration in the city and probably none in the country. Stephan, who would go back to a cell in the county jail when the songs ended, sang his Polish melody, which no one but himself and three men sitting silently on a bench could understand, in words which could only vaguely stir the emotions of those who did not understand.

The Salvation Army of America and the Volunteers who have been soliciting funds for the past ten days for Christmas dinners for the poor were enabled to distribute enough to make at least 3000 families happy at least for one day. There was no general dinner given by these organizations, but food was distributed yesterday to those who applied.

POOR AND SICK THOUGHT OF.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

ELGIN (Ill.) Dec. 25.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Hospital for the Insane celebrated Christmas with a dinner and a concert in the afternoon.

TURKEY AT KANKAKEE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

KANKAKEE (Ill.) Dec. 25.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A turkey dinner was given to the inmates of the asylum today.

PRISONERS GOT CIGARS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

MILWAUKEE (Wis.) Dec. 25.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Christmas was celebrated at the various institutions by dinners, and at the County Jail the men got cigars to smoke. At the Soldiers' Home there was a turkey dinner and extra rations of tobacco. In the evening there was an entertainment.

MEALS FOR MANY.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CLEVELAND (O.) Dec. 25.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Salvation Army gave Christmas dinners to several thousand persons today, and the hospitals and charitable associations gave meals to many. One unknown benefactor gave away 1000 turkeys, and two aldermen took care of the poor of their wards.

OMAHA KNEW THE DAY.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

OMAHA (Neb.) Dec. 25.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Aside from the usual celebration of the day in churches and private houses, there was no especial demonstration. The County Jail and poorhouse each gave its inmates an extra fine dinner, and in most of the hospitals the patients had reason to know what day it was. The Salvation Army fed 1000 families, and there was much private beneficence.

MORE FOOD GIVEN AWAY.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

KANSAS CITY (Md.) Dec. 25.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The poor of Kansas City were well taken care of today. The Salvation Army and all the charitable societies distributed more food than ever before was given away in this city. Several churches gave dinners to the poor, and it is reckoned that there has never been such a search for worthy objects of charity. The jail and all the institutions took good care of their inmates.

SPREAD AT ST. LOUIS.

TABLES LOADED WITH TURKEY.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 25.—Christmas cheer was dispensed to thousands of poor at the Coliseum, where tables covering the entire floor of the vast area were set with turkey and its accompaniments. In addition, baskets containing materials for Christmas dinners were sent to the homes of as many more destitute families.

COULD BUY NO GIFTS.

DESPAIRING FATHER'S SUICIDE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

HUDSON (N. Y.) Dec. 25.—Brooding over his inability to purchase Christmas gifts for his three motherless children, Joseph Phillips, a Hollowville farmer, last night murdered the children and then hanged himself in a barn.

BRYAN DOES THE COURTS.

Crown Prince Frederick of Denmark Grants Him Immediate Audience.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 25.—[By Atlantic Cable.] William Jennings Bryan arrived here this evening. He was immediately granted an audience with Crown Prince Frederick, with whom he had a long interview. Bryan left for Berlin tonight.

VOLUNTEERS GOING HOME.

Colombians in the Department of Cauca Disbanding.

Gudger Sees No Indications of Any Attack on Panama.

Colon in a State of Joyful Excitement—Reyes Writes.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—Consul-General Gudger, at Panama, has transmitted to the State Department a report from the American Consul at Cali, Department of Cauca, stating that the Colombian volunteer forces in that section are disbanding, and there are no indications of an attack on Panama. From Cartagena comes information of a similar character.

COLON Dec. 25.—[By Central American Cable.] Colon just now is in a state of joyful excitement following upon the news that the British government has recognized the Republic of Panama. This news which was conveyed early in the day by the British Consul at Panama to the Junta, was received here late last evening and was immediately circulated. The foreign population of Colon is largely composed of natives of Great Britain, and the Britishers joined the natives in their jubilation.

Señor Porforio Melendez, the civil and military Governor of Colon, rightly interpreting the feelings of the community, gave permission to the inhabitants to celebrate the event without restriction and full advantage was taken of this permission. At 8 o'clock last night, Gov. Melendez, accompanied by a band and a military escort, together with a great crowd of the inhabitants, assembled in front of the British Consulate, where the band played old English airs and the crowd cheered most enthusiastically. A torchlight procession was afterwards formed, the crowd marching through the streets singing "God Save the King." This sentiment "God save the King" is heard everywhere today.

REYES PREPARES DISPATCHES.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—Gen. Reyes, the Colombian Minister, spent a busy day in preparation of his mail dispatches for Colombia. It is supposed these dispatches contained a complete copy of the statement he has made to Secretary Hay concerning the secession of the Department of Panama.

GETTING TROOP SHIPS READY.

ACTIVITY ON THIS COAST.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 25.—Orders have been received from Washington by local transport officials to get the troopships Sherman and Crook in readiness for sea, and work has been immediately commenced. The transport officials maintain secrecy as to the orders received, and refuse to divulge the intended destination of the vessels. It is generally believed, however, that it is the intention to have the troopships in readiness for any movement toward Panama.

The gunboat Bennington has arrived in port from the Bremerton navy yard. It is understood that she will leave here in company with the Buford, acting as a convoy to the torpedo boats Paul Jones and Preble on their passage South.

REASON FOR ACTIVITY.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—Department officials admit that the transports Sherman, Buford and Crook, now at San Francisco, are being made ready for sea. Primarily, these vessels are intended for the Manila service, but officials make no concealment of the fact that they want to be ready for an emergency which may arise, and should the government desire to use any of them for the transportation of troops to Panama, the ships will be available for that purpose. Still, the positive assertion is made that no orders have been received by the Quartermaster's office with this end in view, it being simply stated as a case of being prepared if the occasion arises.

The Sherman recently has returned from Manila. She is in need of some repairs, and the present intention of the Quartermaster's office is to send her back to the Philippines February 1. The Buford has been laid up at San Francisco for two years, and just now she is being overhauled and some coal-saving appliances installed. The Crook is in need of a thorough overhauling and renovating, which is being given her.

FLAGSHIP FOR BEAUPRE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—The cruiser Olympia, Admiral Coghlan's flagship, has been selected to bring Minister Beaupré from Cartagena to Colon, where the Minister will take a passenger steamer for New York. The Olympia will reach Cartagena Sunday next.

PERFECTLY QUIET.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—Secretary Moody today received the following brief cablegram from Rear-Admiral Glass, at Panama: "Perfectly quiet; no news."

PRESENTS CREDENTIALS.

BUCHANAN WELL RECEIVED.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

PANAMA, Dec. 25.—[By Central American Cable.] W. I. Buchanan United States Minister to the republic of Panama, presented his credentials to the provisional government today. His reception was most enthusiastic, and was carried out in accordance with the programme outlined in the Associated Press dispatches of yesterday, being met at the palace by a guard of honor and by all the dignitaries of the new republic now in Panama. In presenting his credentials Mr. Buchanan said:

"I am deeply sensible of the honor conferred upon me by President Roosevelt and profoundly grateful for the opportunity I am afforded of meeting Your Excellencies and the people of Panama and of studying the conditions existing in and the possibilities of the republic of Panama.

"The advent and future development of this new nation is the subject of keen and kindly interest on the part of the people of the United States, all of whom wish Your Excellencies, your people and your country that wide progress and advancement which peace and economy bring all nations.

"I am charged by President Roosevelt to express his fervent wish that these benefits shall come to the republic of Panama and that happiness and contentment shall abide with Your Excellencies and your people."

Señor José Arango, President of the Junta, replied to Minister Buchanan's address. He said that the provisional government had received with great satisfaction President Roosevelt's letter accrediting Mr. Buchanan as a special envoy to the republic of Panama, which was proof of the spirit of justice which animates the great people of the North for whom the people of Panama have the best wishes.

Señor Arango said that the Junta considered the selection for Minister of a man of Mr. Buchanan's attainments to be a good omen, and he believed the new Minister would succeed in binding still closer the ties of friendship which now united the two republics.

LEAGUE ISLAND PREPARATIONS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 25.—Christmas was not allowed to entirely interrupt the martial preparations at the League Island navy yard, where the cruiser Dixie is made ready to sail for Colon Monday with 600 marines. With the arrival of ninety-four marines and two officers from Washington tonight, the first large detail of those to go to Colon were quartered on the Dixie. Some additional stores were taken on board today, and everything now is in readiness for the reception of the 600 marines who are to come tomorrow and Sunday from New York, Norfolk and Annapolis.

BOSTONIANS CHEER THEM.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

BOSTON, Dec. 25.—Thousands of persons at the South Terminal Station tonight cheered the company of marines, under command of Capt. George C. Reid, numbering ninety-six men, which left for Philadelphia, from which city the men will sail Monday on the United States steamship Dixie as a portion of the marine battalion which will go to Panama with Gen. Elliot.

FED THOUSANDS OF POOR.

Salvation Army Saw That New York's Unfortunates Didn't Lack for Christmas Cheer.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—The Salvation Army, in keeping with its annual custom, distributed Christmas dinners to 25,000 of New York's poor at the Grand Central Palace today. Beginning at 10 o'clock, 5000 baskets, each containing a satisfying dinner for a family of five persons, were distributed. This evening 5000 of the city's poor sat down to tables laden with turkeys, cranberries and other good things of the season. Commander Booth-Tucker was in personal charge, assisted by the entire staff of the army in this city.

SENATOR HANNA BETTER.

CLEVELAND (O.) Dec. 25.—Senator Hanna, who was taken ill several days ago in New York, and who arrived home yesterday on a private car, was reported to be feeling much better today. The Senator was able to be about his home during the day, and received a number of callers.

WASHINGTON.

WORKING UP CARTER CASES.

Government Has Taken in Ex-Captain's Property.

Forty Thousand Dollars so Far Recovered from Gaynor.

Joseph McCardy to Succeed Castle. Ex-Governor Sharp Dead.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] John F. Gaynor and Benjamin D. Greene, implicated with Oberlin M. Carter for complicity in the frauds growing out of the government work done in Savannah Harbor, evidently have no intention of abandoning their harbor of refuge at Quebec until compelled to do so by the United States government. Possessed of apparently unlimited funds, they have fought tirelessly and unceasingly against extradition proceedings that, if decided against them, would compel them to stand trial on charges similar to those which put ex-Capt. Carter in a prison cell.

Every obstruction known to the law has been practiced by astute counsel for the fugitives to secure their clients delay in the decision, which must finally be handed down, and which must, in the opinion of the American authorities familiar with the case, result eventually in their extradition. Arguments on appeal will be heard before the Privy Council in London in February. This decision, it is thought, will end the extraordinary efforts that have been put forth to prevent the appearance of Gaynor and Greene before the American courts.

The repeated visits of ex-Mayor William B. Kirk of Syracuse to John F. Gaynor at Quebec have finally resulted in his collection of $40,000 from Gaynor. This sum represents the amount for which Kirk was on Gaynor's bond when the latter fled from American jurisdiction, pending his appearance in Georgia for trial. It is not believed in official circles that this will be the only amount received from the fugitive New Yorker in consequence of his peculiar financial transactions prior to his arrest.

The civil cases against ex-Capt. Carter will be pushed vigorously. The government has successfully tied up various parcels of property held in his name in New York, Illinois and West Virginia, representing in the aggregate approximately $500,000.

Testimony is being taken, and the government autorities feel confident that their contention will be favorably decided upon by the courts when all evidence is presented. In the meantime, the former army officer is carefully preparing his side of the case, with the hope that he may regain control of the immense property wrested from his grasp.

EX. GOV. SHARP DEAD.

HAD STOMACH AFFECTION.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—Ex-Gov. Isaac Sharp of Kansas died here today of an affection of the stomach, aged 71 years. He was a native of Pennsylvania, but went to Kansas in the early fifties, where, as a "free soiler" he played a prominent part in the Kansas-Missouri struggle. He had lived in Washington since 1882.

POSTOFFICE AUDITOR.

JOSEPH M'CARDY AGREED ON.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—It is announced by Minnesota members of Congress that Joseph McCardy, formerly City Comptroller of St. Paul, has been agreed upon as the successor of Henry Castle in the office of Auditor for the Postoffice Department. Capt. Castle is a Minnesota man, and on the strength of that fact the Minnesota Senators and Representatives laid claim to the place.

WASHINGTON BRIEFS.

Hoar Funeral Services.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—Funeral services were held today over the remains of Mrs. Ruth Hoar, the wife of Senator Hoar of Massachusetts, at the residence of the Senator in this city. The services were conducted by the Rev. U. S. G. Pierce of All Souls' Unitarian Church, and were attended by the President. Accompanied by Senator Hoar, the remains were taken to Worcester, where the interment will take place.

Britain and Panama.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—The State Department has been officially advised of the recognition by Great Britain of the republic of Panama.

Consul-General at Greytown.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—The State Department announces the appointment of Prof. John Todd Hill to be Consul-General at Greytown, Nicaragua.

New Consul-General.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—The State Department announces the resignation of Consul-General Oliver D. Hughes at Coburg, Germany, and the selection of Henry D. Saylor, now Consul at Dawson City, Yukon Territory, as his successor.

Destroyer Lawrence Disabled.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—The Navy Department has been advised that the torpedo boat destroyer Lawrence was disabled in a storm off Hatteras, while on her recent run with the second torpedo flotilla from Hampton Roads to Key West. Repairs which will consume a month will be made at Key West.

BALLOON MESSAGE BACK.

Explorer Baldwin Recovers One of the Twenty Messages Sent Out Last Year Near the North Pole.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

EDNA (Kan.) Dec. 25.—Arctic Explorer Evelyn Briggs Baldwin, who is visiting his father, Col. E. B. Baldwin, of this place, has just received an original message which he himself dispatched by balloon within ten degrees of the North Pole, in June, 1902. The message was one of the twenty, each contained within a copper tube inserted within a cork buoy.

In the message just received, the establishment of but one station is referred to. As a matter of fact, three others were put down in Franz Josefland and three on the northeast coast of Greenland. The message is as follows:

"Latitude 80 degs., 21 mins North; long. 56 degs., 40 mins. E. s. Camp Zeigler, Franz Josefland. Field headquarters of the Baldwin Zeigler polar expedition, June 24, 1902: To the nearest American Consulate: Cargo coal required quickly. Yacht 'America' in open water (Abercrombie channel), since June 8. This year's work successful. Enormous depot placed on Rudolfland by sledge march, April and May; collection for the National Museum; record from and paintings of Nansen's hut, excellent photographs and moving pictures etc. etc. secure. Five ponies and one hundred fifty dogs remaining. Delicious hay fish and thirty sledges. Must return early August. Baffled, not beaten. Please rush coal. All in health. Third ninth balloon, Buoy No. 16, Baldwin signal corps, U. S. A."

PHILADELPHIA POLITICIAN KILLED.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 25.—Hugh A. Mullen, one of the proprietors of the Sunday Philadelphia World and well known in local politics, was instantly killed tonight by being struck by a train. Among the papers found in his pocket was an accident insurance policy for $5000.

DRUNK TAPS HIS PIPE LINE.

MINNEAPOLIS (Minn.) Dec. 25.—Crazed by the long-continued use of strong drink and angered because the affection which he felt toward his landlady, Mrs. Ida Johnson, was not reciprocated, Gus Kuhn attempted to take her life, and killed himself by cutting his throat. The woman will recover.

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AGAINST MORE MASSACRES.

Baron Rothschild Presides Over London Meeting, Which Decides to Prevent Repetition at Kishineff.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

LONDON, Dec. 25.—[By Atlantic Cable.] Baron Rothschild presided tonight at a joint meeting of the foreign committee and the board of deputies of the Anglo-Jewish association, which was attended by the Rev. Dr. Herman Adler, Chief Rabbi of the United Hebrew Congregation of the British Empire, and other prominent Jews.

The meeting considered the latest reports from Russia predicting a renewal of the anti-Jewish outrages at Kishineff on the Russian Christmas Day. It was decided to approach Foreign Secretary Lansdowne and urge upon him the necessity of joint action by the governments of Great Britain and the United States for the purpose of averting the further persecution of Jews in Russia.

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MARKET REVIEW OF HOLIDAY WEEK.

[BY THE ASSOCIATTED PRESS—P.M.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—R. G. Dun & Company's Weekly Review of Trade tomorrow will say holiday conditions pervaded the markets, and most of the exchanges are closed until Monday. Manufacturing plants are stopping for inventories and repairs in many cases. There has been a liberal volume of business in goods, but reports are somewhat conflicting in comparison with 1902.

Railway traffic was not seriously impeded by recent storms, and earnings thus far reported for December exceeded last year's by 6 per cent. Agreements are being made with but little friction as to wage reductions, except in the case of coal mining. Few labor disputes are in progress, and steel producers look for much business early next month. Engagements of gold were checked by a sharp recovery in foreign exchange, although receipts have raised the treasury holdings far above all previous records, and money is unusually easy for the season.

Expressions of opinion are heard in many prominent lines that orders will begin to appear about the middle of January and a liberal volume of these will be placed for work to be done early in 1904. Eastern wholesalers are more cautious regarding additional contracts for spring lines, but Western jobbers are seeking supplies liberally.

Conservatism is still the leading characteristic in every department of the cotton goods market. Purchasers of cotton take only for urgent needs and refuse to pay the quotations asked for distant deliveries. No demand for China is seen, and the export division is doing nothing. Cotton has again risen above all records for a quarter of a century and the fluctuations of $2.50 a bale in a single session is no longer considered exceptional, while option trading of a million bales daily is not unusual. The mills that have raw material on hand will be forced to pay the prices or else stop work. Exports have continued on a liberal scale.

Grain moved within narrow lines, no special news appearing other than a new record for wheat production in Australia. Prices are firm.

Failures this week numbered 284 in the United States, against 209 last year.

PIUS FINDS FRIENDS AMONG THE JEWS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

ROME, Dec. 25.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Anti-Jewish prejudices will receive no encouragement from the new Pope. Pius X has many warm friends among the Hebrew race. He was first brought into contact with the latter when a parish priest at Tombola, where, for three successive summers, he was tutor to the son of a Jewish banker, who had his country place in the neighborhood.

When transferred as rector to Salzano, he became the most intimate friend of the Jewish manufacturer Romanin Jacur, and was an almost daily guest at his house. On taking up his residence at Mantua as bishop, he was delighted to find his friend Jacur established there, and became once more an habitué of his house, and when elected Pope, last summer, it was this Jewish friend, now a Senator, who drew up the message of congratulation dispatched by the municipal authorities of the city of Mantua to its former bishop.

At Venice, too, when the Patriarch was there, Pius mingled freely with the Jews, associating many of them in his numerous charitable undertakings, while some of the leading Hebrew bankers of the city did not hesitate to intrust to him the distribution of that part of their wealth which they devoted to good works.

CHAPELLE'S MISSION.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

ROME, Dec. 25.—The congregation of the Propaganda has received information that Archbishop Chapelle will come to Rome in the near future for the purpose of obtaining a definite settlement of church questions in Cuba and Porto Rico.

JIMINEZ MARCHING ON THE CAPITAL.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SANTO DOMINGO, Dec. 25.—[By West Indian Cable.] It is rumored that the greater part of the republic now under arms is in favor of Gen. Jimines, the former President, who is said to be marching on this city at the head of a large number of insurgents. The provisional government is making active preparations for defense.

San Pedro de Macoris has declared in favor of the insurgents. The situation here is becoming extremely critical, though the city is quiet in expectation of events. There is great depression in business circles as the result of the constant disturbances of the financial situation. The financial condition of the government is very bad, owing to the fact that the duties were mortgaged in advance by the government of President Woss y Gil.

The United States cruiser Panther and the gunboat Newport arrived in port today. The German cruisers, Vineta and Gazelle, also arrived. The Dutch warship De Ruyter has been sighted.

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Violent Temper Cause of Bloody Tragedy Near Fresno.

New Mexico Officers Outwit Habeas Corpus—Big Bug Ore Case.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

FRESNO, Dec. 25.—On the verge of reunion over the estrangement between himself and wife, as a result of a violent temper, Edward Harris of Sierra Camp fired a bullet into his brain about noon today and died at 1 o'clock. The tragedy occurred in the room occupied by his wife, Mrs. Bessie Harris, in the Denver lodging-house, No. 1912 Mariposa street.

When Officer Albrant arrived, accompanied by Dr. Hines, the man was still breathing, but the first glance showed that he could not survive. The act was committed with a 32-caliber revolver. The man was found lying on the floor near a chair, which he had occupied when the shot was fired. The bullet entered near the right ear and took a downward course, coming out near the left jaw bone. The sight presented was a ghastly one, the floor was covered with blood and brains. Coroner Cowan was immediately notified, and arrived before the man expired.

ANTI-GAMBLING BILL LOST.

OREGON LEGISLATIVE SCANDAL.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

PORTLAND (Or.) Dec. 25.—The Oregonian will print tomorrow the following special from Salem, Or.:

The Anti-Gambling Bill, which passed the House yesterday, mysteriously disappeared some place between the chief clerk of the House and the chief clerk of the Senate. Chief Clerk Jennings of the House states that he remembers distinctly carrying the bill to the bar of the Senate and giving it to a page to carry to the presiding officer of the Senate. Clerk Moorhead of the Senate says that neither the bill nor anything purporting to be the Anti-Gambling Bill reached his desk."

THAT LOST GAMBLING BILL.

SENATE PAGE TELLS HIS TALE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

PORTLAND (Ore.) Dec. 25.—A dispatch to the Oregonian from Salem, Or., says that Ralph Cronise, a Senate page, denies in the most positive way that Chief Clerk Jennings of the House of Representatives gave him a bill to take to the President of the Senate.

"I did not receive at any time papers from Mr. Jennings," said Cronise this evening. "I received many of the messages from the House, but almost always from the doorkeeper or from the Senate pages. When Mr. Jennings came over with papers he took them to the President himself. I don't know whether I carried the gambling bill or not. If I did, I delivered it to the President without knowing what it was. All messages were sealed in envelopes. If Mr. Jennings delivered that bill or any bill to a boy in the Senate he delivered it to some one besides me who was not a page."

NEVER SAW BILL GET AWAY.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

OREGON CITY. (Ore.) Dec. 25.—Senator Brownell, President of the Senate, today stated that he knew nothing of the missing gambling bill. It was not to his knowledge given to him. As regards it as probable that it was lost in the press of business attending the last few hours of the session. Brownell does not believe that the members of the State exerted undue influence to cause the bill to disappear.

SLOPE BRIEFS.

Great Northern Men Killed.

SPOKANE (Wash.) Dec. 25.—A Great Northern freight train, westbound, was wrecked this morning about twelve miles west of Troy, Mont. Brakeman E. F. Baker and Fireman Edward McDonald were killed. The engineer escaped. Only meager reports of the wreck have been received, but so far as heard, no passengers were injured.

Firemen Cut by Glass.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 25.—A fire which started from some unknown cause, today broke out on the third floor of the wholesale coffee and spice house of S. H. Tyler & Co., on the corner of Front and Commercial streets, causing a loss of about $50,000. Several firemen while at work were cut by breaking glass, but none were seriously injured.

Killed by Exploding Lamp.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 25.—Mrs. M. Keller, 45 years of age, was burned to death here last night, as the result of an explosion of a coal oil lamp.

Struck Run Over and Killed.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 25.—Varney Hickman, a grocery clerk, was run over and killed today in the Mission district of this city. He is said to have been asleep on the track.

Fire in Chinatown.

FRESNO, Dec. 25.—Fire in Chinatown tonight wiped out a row of wooden buildings and a large brick building, the loss estimated at $50,000; partly insured.

MAY'S MILLIONS INVESTED.

Another Version of Story This Time Says Cardinal Gotti Handed Pontiff Memorandum of Securities Only.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

PARIS, Dec. 25.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The Rome correspondent of the Figaro maintains the accuracy of the statement that the Pope has received through Cardinal Gotti, prefect of the Congregation of the Propaganda, several millions of dollars which were sent back at the request of the late Pope Leo. The correspondent adds that the money had been invested and that Cardinal Gotti simply transferred to Pope Pius a memorandum of the investments, without, however, handing to him the actual securities. It is pointed out that the official denials do not cover the latter point.

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BISHOP POTTER INJURED.

Appearance of Nebraska Prelate in His Pulpit Reveals Fact That New Yorker is on Crutches.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—With the appearance of Bishop Worthington of Nebraska in the pulpit of St. Andrews' Episcopal Church today to preach the Christmas sermon came the news that Bishop Henry C. Potter is confined to his bed as the result of an accident sustained a few days ago. The nature of the accident was not given out, but Bishop Worthington said that it was severe enough to compel Bishop Potter to use crutches.

HUGE WAVE KNOCKED THEM FROM BERTHS.

EXPERIENCES OF PASSENGERS OF WRECKED MENOMINEE.

Caught in Terrific Gale and Water Smashed in State Rooms With Force Sufficient to Kill a Seaman and Injure Three Others.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—A number of the passengers who were on the Atlantic transport steamer Menominee, bound for this port, when she was struck by a hurricane, December 7, and disabled so that she drifted at the mercy of the storm for five days, arrived here today on the Cedric. They told a thrilling story of their experience.

The Menominee left London, December 3. Four days later, she ran into a terrific gale, and a huge wave, which the ship's officers said was sixty feet high, struck the ship, throwing her on her beam ends. It came with such force as to crush in the heavy deadlights in the cabin ports on the starboard side and the staterooms were flooded. Most of the passengers were in bed when the wave hit the ship. They were thrown from their berths to the floor, with bedding and baggage and everything movable on top of, them. The utmost confusion prevailed for a time among the passengers according to the story told today, and the officers had difficulty in quieting them.

When the ship righted, it was seen that her rudder post had been snapped off, leaving the steering gear disabled and the ship helpless. One sailor was caught in the back-wash of the wave and dashed against the bulwarks, receiving injuries from which he died an hour later. Three other seamen were seriously injured by waves, which broke over the ship while they were trying to make repairs to the shattered steering gear, and it became necessary to lock the passengers in the cabin.

Oil was used to still the waves, but with little effect. For five days the ship rolled in the trough of the sea, Capt. Lucas and his officers remaining on the bridge night and day without sleep. Finally, at noon on the fifth day, a temporary steering gear was rigged and the ship limped back to Falmouth, where the passengers were sent to Liverpool and such of them as chose were sent to New York on the Cedric.

CEDRIC SHOOK UP A BIT.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—The White Star Line steamer Cedric arrived today from Queenstown. The steamer encountered fresh to strong westerly winds but no rough weather whatever of note. She brought 2277 sacks of mail and 68 packages of parcel post.

Among the passengers was Joshua Levering of Baltimore, who was the Prohibition candidate for President, with McKinley and Bryan, and who is returning here from a tour of the world, accompanied by his wife and daughter. Another arrival was Dr. W. J. Arnold of Cambridge University, who has come over to deliver a lecture on tuberculosis before the medical faculty of Henry Phipps College on January 29, at Philadelphia.

Japan's Financial Flange.

TOKIO, Dec. 25.—At an extraordinary meeting of the Cabinet today it is reported that it was decided to issue an emergency ordinance authorizing the guarantee of the principal and interest of an issue of 10,000,000 yen debentures on the Seoul-Fusan Railway, which is expected to be finished before the end of next year.

Times' Sunday Classified Advertisers.

For the accommodation of patrons, and in order to give prompt counter service Saturday nights, classified advertisements will also be received in the Subscription Department, as well as in the present counting-room. The Subscription Department immediately adjoins the business office on the north. Please take ads. in there when clerks in front office are busy. This arrangement will continue until the improvements now being made in The Times Building are completed.

ARIZONA.

LAW SWALLOWS BEAN WHOLE.

Phoenix Just Gets Wind of a Kidnaped Teamster.

Acting Governor Refuses to Reopen Case of Casey.

Frank Walker Burns in Bed—Peralta Saves His Child.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

BISBEE (Ariz.) Dec. 25.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] About ten days ago, a teamster named Bean disappeared at Douglas. His team was found grazing around, and on the wagon seat was found a paper slip on which was written: "They have got me." It has just developed that Bean was seized and kidnaped by a couple of officers from Indian Territory, who wanted him for the crime of cattle stealing.

Fearing that their man would successfully resort to a writ of habeas corpus, they seized him at night and rushed him across into New Mexico, much as was done lately by a Texas sheriff with a prisoner from Tombstone. Bean was allowed only a few minutes for preparation, and managed to write, while unobserved, the few words found in his wagon. He has written back from Indian Territory respecting the disposition of his personal property in Arizona.

NEW COMPANY FORMED.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

PHOENIX, Dec. 25.—The Continental Exploration is the name under which a new corporation will be formed here immediately for the merging of the mining interests in Mexico and Arizona of William K. Ryan of New York and certain California parties who are associated.

FRANK WALKER BURNED.

MOTHER IN LOS ANGELES.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

PRESCOTT (Ariz.) Dec. 25.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Frank Walker, a young miner, was burned to death at Walker through the burning of a tent house in which he slept alone. He had gone to bed sober and apparently in good health. At 2 o'clock in the morning the tent was discovered on fire. Willis was in plain sight, lying still upon his bed, apparently unconscious, suffocated by the smoke as he slept. There was enough lumber burning about the house to forbid an attempt at rescue, and not till the frail building was almost consumed could the body be reached.

It is presumed that the bedclothes caught fire from sparks from a pipe. Willis had lived in the vicinity since childhood. His mother is in Los Angeles. She has been wired to come.

CASEY AND HIS "BAT."

GOVERNOR ACTS AS UMPIRE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

PHOENIX (Ariz.) Dec. 25.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Acting Governor Stoddard has refused to interfere in the case of Alexander Casey, sentenced by a Tucson justice to six months' imprisonment in the Pima County Jail. Casey is a wealthy man from the sale of mines. He owns the Willard Hotel in Tucson. A few weeks ago he cleaned out the hotel at the pistol's point, discharging the revolver repeatedly in drunken rage at the fleeing guests. He was overpowered with difficulty, and tucked into jail. Two days later his young wife, with whom he had quarreled and whom he had ordered from the hotel, committed suicide by drinking carbolic acid.

When Casey had served a month of his sentence the justice of the peace was prevailed upon to change the sentence to a flat fine of $250. This action was annuled by District Judge Davis as one beyond the powers of the judiciary, of whatever degree. Then the matter went to the acting Governor, with hopes of a commutation to a fine. So sure were Casey's friends of such result that they had arranged for his transportation to California.

HEROIC VALDIMIRO PERALTA.

SAVES HIS BURNING CHILD.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

PHOENIX (Ariz.) Dec. 25.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Valdimiro Peralta was badly burned last night while saving his little child from death in the flames of the home. A lamp exploded while the members of the family were seated around the table. All rushed from the building, to discover that the smallest child had been left asleep upon its bed. Peralta ran back into the building, already a very furnace. Plunging through the flames he reached the bed, hurriedly pulled a blanket around the child and threw it to safety through a window to the ground, where it was picked up by its mother, only slightly burned. Peralta then dashed through the flames again and through the door. His clothing was in flames and they were extinguished with difficulty. His entire back is badly burned from head and neck downward. His injuries will leave terrible scars, but the attending surgeon believes he will recover. Peralta's property loss is about $1200, with no insurance.

BIG BUG ORE CASE.

THIRD JURY FREES ACCUSED.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

PRESCOTT (Ariz.) Dec. 25.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] About a year ago two miners, Grove and Sharp, sold a carload of ore to the Val Verde smelter, in Big Bug district. After the sale it appeared that the ore was only about a fourth as valuable as the samples showed. The sellers were arrested, charged with fraud in salting the samples. Two juries have "hung" in consideration of the case. The third jury yesterday set the defendants at liberty.

ARRESTED BURGLARS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

PRESCOTT (Ariz.) Dec. 25.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] About a week ago burglars broken into the jewelry store of A. Sroor at Congress and stole several hundreds of dollars' worth of jewelry. By means of a telegraphed description of the articles, the Sheriff of Yuma county has arrested the thieves, who had reached Yuma and were peddling their plunder about the streets.

BRINGS TOTAL UP TO SIXTY-FIVE VICTIMS.

MORTUARY RECORD OF DUQUESNE LIMITED WRECK.

Special Christmas Services for Dead Held in all Protestant Churches of Connellsville—Unidentified Bodies to be Buried Partly at Expense of Railroad.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

CONNELLSVILLE (Pa.) Dec. 25.—Another name has been added to the long death list resulting from the Duquesne Limited wreck on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad at Dawson on Wednesday. Harry Devlin, one of the three remaining patients at the Cottage State Hospital, died at 10 o'clock this morning. The total dead now number 65, and this probably completes the list, as the two still in the hospital are doing well and will probably recover. Devlin's home was at Lenaconing, Md.

There was one Christmas funeral—that of Edison Goldsmith. Goldsmith was a popular young man, and an immense concourse attended the services. The bodies of the other Connellsville victims will be held until Saturday or Sunday. In fact, this is a necessity, as the undertakers are too overworked to attempt to conduct several funerals in a day.

Special services for the dead were held in all the Protestant churches of the coke regions today, and after the burial of Father Pienello, which will take place tomorrow, the Catholic churches will hold masses for the dead. The body of Father Pienello was conveyed to the main body of the Church of the Immaculate Conception today, where it will remain in state until the funeral services on Saturday. The bodies of about thirty of the victims were gathered up and taken away on early trains. The remaining identified will be shipped within the next twenty-four hours, and the unknowns will be cared for by the borough council.

President George G. Porter has called a special meeting to take measures toward the formation of a relief committee to look after bodies unidentified or unclaimed. In case no friends appear the citizens will see that the victims do not find a last resting place in the Potter's Field. The railroad company will contribute liberally to this fund.

The official investigation into the cause of the disaster is being prosecuted vigorously by the officers of the railroad company, but it is doubtful if any individual will be blamed for the accident. It was apparent that a number of switch ties which had fallen of a west-bound freight train and were strewn upon the passenger track caused the flying express to be derailed.

OTHER WRECK VICTIMS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

MEXICO (Mo.) Dec. 25.—G. W. Blodgett of Buzzy, Ia., who was hurt in the wreck of the southbound Wabash train here yesterday, died today. C. R. Lamont of Vandusky, Mont., who also was hurt, is believed to be in a dying condition.

FOR SWINDLING BLUENOSES.

Halifax Police Arrest Man Loaded With Forged Express Money Orders and Loaded Revolver.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

HALIFAX (N. S.) Dec. 25.—Armed with a revolver fully loaded, a man giving the name of O. M. Michael and his address as Kamloops, B. C., was arrested here today on the charge of passing forged Canadian and American Express money orders, several of which he had succeeded in having cashed. Each called for $47.50, and purported to have been issued from the London (Ont.) office. Michael came here Sunday from Boston.

NEW YORK'S PNEUMONIA.

Forty-three Per Cent. Increase in Cases Compared with Last Year.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—Pneumonia has become so prevalent in this city that the health department has decided to amend the Sanitary Code by classifying that ailment with measles, scarlet fever and smallpox and making it compulsory on physicians to report every case of pneumonia promptly. This is said to be without precedent in America or Europe. In the last five weeks, according to the health department, there have been 820 cases reported here, an increase of 43 per cent. over last year.

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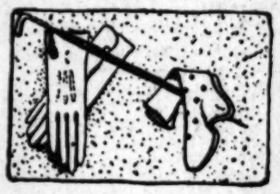

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Ladies' mixed wool vests or pants, flat goods, medium weight, silk finished..... $1.00

Ladies' scarlet all-wool vests or pants, flat goods, medium weight, silk finished..... $1.25

Ladies' natural and white mixed wool Onelta combination suits, silk finished, high neck, long sleeves, ankle length..... $1.75

Ladies' heavy all-wool vests or pants, silk finished, odd sizes, Globe underwear, value $2.75; special..... $1.50

Ladies' ribbed black wool vests or pants, medium weight, silk finished..... $1.50

Ladies' cream fleece lined ribbed cotton tights, ankle length..... 50c

Ladies' cream ribbed cotton nursing vests, low neck, no sleeves, double hand crocheted silk edge, value special..... 75c

Children's ecru Egyptian knit, fleece lined lined cotton vests, high neck, long sleeves, all sizes..... 25c

Children's ecru Egyptian knit, fleece lined cotton pants, ankle length..... 25c

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COAL COMPANY HAS TROUBLES.

BLOOMINGTON (Ill.) Dec. 25.—D. C. Eylar, president of the Manhattan Coal Company of Cornell, Livingston county, has filed a bill in the Circuit Court, asking for a receiver for that company. He claims that the management of its business affairs under C. Adenham, who is secretary of the company and manager of the mine, is not satisfactory. Eylar claims that he has been compelled to bear the brunt of the financial obligations, and, with a view of all stockholders being compelled to know how the affairs stand, and to share their just proportion of the obligations, he asks for the appointment of a receiver for the mine. The Manhattan Coal Company was organized a little over a year ago, with a capital stock of $250,000, and the bulk of the stock is held in Chicago and the East.

NEGRO SHOT WHITE WOMAN.

TRINIDAD (Colo.) Dec. 25.—George Badger, a negro porter, has shot and seriously wounded May Woerkel, a white waitress, and killed himself by firing a bullet into his own brain. It is said that Badger was infatuated with Sadie Coffey, a white girl who roomed with Miss Woerkel, and after being repeatedly spurned by her, secreted himself in her room for the purpose of killing her. He mistook Miss Woerkel for his intended victim, as the former was entering the room, and shot her. It is not believed the injured woman will die. Both Badger and Sadie Coffey formerly lived at Fort Dodge, Kan.

INCREASES EASTERN TENSION.

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—A dispatch to the American from London says the Tien-Tsin correspondent of the Standard today revives the report which was denied a few days ago, to the effect that a secret treaty has been signed between Russia and Korea, whereby Russia obtains the control of the Korean army, through Russian instructors. The correspondent declares this will greatly increase the tension in the Far East.

HAS NO SPLEEN AGAINST ANYONE.

IOWA CITY (Iowa) Dec. 25.—Alive and healthy, although without a spleen, is the remarkable lot of Miss Olive Smith of Kinross, Iowa, who visited the University of Iowa Hospital today and reported to Dr. William Jepson, of the chair of surgery. Months ago Dr. Jepson removed Miss Smith's spleen and the result will be told to the American Association of Surgeons in Denver next week.

MEMPHIS FIRM'S FIRE LOSS.

MEMPHIS (Tenn.) Dec. 25.—Fire today in the large department store of B. Lowenstein & Bros. caused damage approximated at from $100,000 to $150,000, fully insured. The fire started in the basement of the retail branch of the company, near the engine room. B. Lowenstein & Bros. conduct both a wholesale and retail business, being the oldest dry goods dealers in Memphis or West Tennessee. The chief damage was from water. The origin of the fire is unknown.

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American Steel and Wire Company to Start Anderson Plant.

Christmas Announcement to Over One Thousand Employees.

Military Holding Paris Strikers in Check—Illinois Coal Trouble.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

ANDERSON (Ind.) Dec. 25.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] It was announced here today that the local plant of the American Steel and Wire Company would resume operations January 4. The plant has been doubled in size in the last year, and $750,000 has been spent in improvements. The plant will employ 1200 men.

LABORER, VICTIM OF UNION, BRINGS SUIT.

ONLY CASE OF THE KIND EVER BEGUN IN ILLINOIS.

Alleges That Tinners' Organization Has Prevented Him from Making Living, So He Wants Five Thousand Dollars Damages.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

AURORA (Ill.) Dec. 25.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] M. M. Trauten has filed a suit for $5000 damages against the Tinners' Union No. 320, in the Circuit Court of Kane county. He alleges that the union prevents him from making a living and has caused him to become "poor, penniless and helpless." In his declaration the plaintiff says that by threats of a strike and boycott the hardware merchants were compelled to discharge him on July 9, 1903, and thereby he lost his job, when he was getting $3 a day at his trade, and has been out of work ever since. Trauten also alleges that the union, for the express purposes of injuring him, maliciously notified Aurora merchants not to employ him, as he had been blacklisted. He also charges the members of the union with conspiring to drive him out of his trade, and force him out of the State and to "ruin his character as a workman and bring him into public disgrace and infamy."

This is the only suit of this nature that has ever been commenced in this State wherein a laborer or workman brings suit for damages against a union, or wherein one laborer sues a larger number of laborers who have combined against him in the same line of employment for damages.

TAKES FULLER COMPANY IN.

BUILDING EMPLOYERS MAKE UP.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—The George A. Fuller Construction Company, through President S. P. McConnell, has applied for membership in the Building Trades Employers' Association. The application has been accepted and President McConnell will become a member as soon as the plan, scope, and regulations of the association have been thoroughly explained to him. From the beginning of the building-trades war last May the Fuller company has been one of the strongest resources of the striking locked-out employés, for the reason that its officers refused to maintain any relations with the association, with which all the other employers are affiliated.

Paris Bakers Held in Check.

PARIS, Dec. 25.—Beyond a few individual attacks by the striking bakers on bakeshops, Paris was quiet today, a condition due to the disposition of a strong force of police and military guards. The strikers held a meeting in the Bourse du Travail and strongly condemned the use of the army to preserve order.

The strikers claim that 2100 bakers have quit work, while the Chief of Police says that only 189 have gone out.

Cavalry Stopped Disturbance.

LYONS (France) Dec. 25.—Labor demonstrations here today resulted in disturbances which made it necessary for the cavalry to clear the streets. A few of the demonstrators were injured and several arrests were made.

Illinois Steel Workers.

CHICAGO, Dec. 25.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Men crowded about the gates of the plants of the Illinois Steel Works at South Chicago today to gain some information regarding the shutdown and the new schedule of wages. All seemed willing to accept the proposed cut in pay, but were troubled by the action of the company in throwing them out of work in the middle of winter. The closing of the plants has had an effect on the business of the town. The shopping of Thursday is reported to have been 50 per cent. less than that of last year.

WRECKED IN HEAVY STORM.

Chicago Suburban Train Crashes Into Rear of Freight and Leaves Brakeman Fatally Injured.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 25.—During a heavy storm today a suburban train on the Pennsylvania road crashed into the rear of a freight train of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul at Fifty-fourth street. James Dooley, a brakeman on the Pennsylvania train, was fatally hurt, and four railroad men sustained trifling injuries. Three cars of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul train and the engine of the Pennsylvania train were demolished.

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PITH OF NEWS FROM THE MIDDLE WEST.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 25.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Christmas was ushered in with a heavy fall of snow, which continued nearly all day and turned to a blizzard in the afternoon. Maximum wind velocity, 35 miles northwest at 4:30 p.m.; maximum temperature, 15 deg. at 2 p.m.; minimum temperature, 1 deg. at 9 p.m. Middle West temperatures: Abilene, 52; Alpena, 8, Bismarck, minus 8; Cincinnati, 36, Cleveland, 20; Davenport, minus 2; Des Moines, 2; Detroit, 14; Dubuque, minus 4; Duluth, minus 12; Escanaba, minus 2; Grand Rapids, 10; Green Bay, 3; Huron, minus 10; Indianapolis, 18, Kansas City, 16; Marquette, minus 2, Milwaukee, 4; Moorhead, minus 16. North Platte, 34; Omaha, 4; Rapid City, 22; St. Louis, 16; St. Paul, minus 8; Sault Ste Marie, minus 4; Springfield, Ill., 26; Springfield, Mo., 26; White River, minus 34; Wichita, 28.

STRIPPED TREE AND DESERTED.

After stripping a Christmas tree bare of the presents which she had placed there an hour before, Mrs. Anthony Collion, No. 711 Oakton avenue, Evanston, deserted her husband today and took with her their three little children. She also carried away personal effects and $30, which the husband declares belonged to him. He threatens to prosecute the woman for larceny. For two weeks before the separation, according to Mrs. Collion's complaint at the Evanston Police Station, the husband had been abusive and violent.

NEBRASKA HAS CANDIDATE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

OMAHA (Neb.) Dec. 25.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Nebraska Republicans have begun to form an organization to boom John L. Webster, of this city, for vice-president. Webster is one of the best known lawyers in the country, and among men who are aiding him are some of the most prominent Republicans in the State.

GROCER'S QUEER DEATH.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

FOND-DU-LAC (Wis.) Dec. 25.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] William P. Karstens, a prominent grocer, 35 years old, was killed while ice-boating on Lake Winnebago this afternoon. A spar broke, hitting him on the head, fracturing his skull and breaking the larynx. He was to be married next week.

CONVICTS' CHRISTMAS CHEER.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

JOLIET (Ill.) Dec. 25.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The 1200 convicts at the penitentiary had a holiday today. In the morning, they were entertained in chapel by a vaudeville troupe from Chicago. Roast pork was the principal feature of the Christmas dinner. The prisoners also had cigars, apples, mince pie and the privileges of writing letters.

DOG SENT UP FOR STEALING.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

BUFFALO (N. Y.) Dec. 25.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Imprisonment on it's owners farm for stealing is the punishment meted out to a dog owned by James Spaulding of Oak Orchard, Orleans county. The dog made a practice of stealing from Spaulding's neighbors and carried the stolen articles to it's master's home. Door mats, rugs, carpets, milk cans, brooms, and similar things were taken daily by the dog.

The dog will be confined in a big field from which there will be no escape.

WON WAGER, MARRIED.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 25.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A wager made on his graduation day two years ago resulted last Thursday in the marriage of Theodore Yeager, of South Chicago, and Miss Berna Holt, of Bourbon, Ind. Yeager, when a student at Purdue, declared to Frank Holt that Miss Holt would answer his letter. Holt who had been corresponding with the young woman, wagered that she would not. A proposal was made by mail and, on Thursday, Yeager went to Bourbon for the ceremony. Announcements received in Chicago today stated that Mr. and Mrs. Yeager would reside at 140 Ninety-second street. Among the messages was a card to Holt, now a mining engineer in Colorado. It bore the words, "you lost."

GROOM LATE, BRIDE FAINTED.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SPRINGFIELD (Ill.) Dec. 25.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Supposedly the delay on the part of the groom who failed to come for her at the appointed hour, caused Miss Zedia Patterson, of Modesto, to fall in a swoon while descending the stairway at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Nevins, on the way to church today. The young woman was revived by members of the bridal party and the wedding was solemnized at the Methodist Church, after half an hour of expectancy on the part of the assembled guests. The bride declines to discuss the cause of the fainting attack.

JOHN SMITH MARRIED.

Wealthy Rancher Takes as Wife His Sweetheart of Childhood Days. They Leave for Los Angeles.

[STAFF CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] John Smith, a wealthy ranchman of Los Angeles, Cal., was married last night at the Broadway Central Hotel to Miss Mary MacPherson Smith of Dundee, Scotland. The ceremony terminated a courtship which has lasted many years. For the last twelve of these years the couple have been eight thousand miles apart.

They were children together in Southampton, Eng. When still a child Miss Smith went to live in Dundee. She was followed there later by her sweetheart. Twenty years ago the bride, who is now 40, and four years her husband's junior, became a nurse in Perth Hospital. Smith meantime was trying in vain to make a good living, but without much success. Twelve years ago he came to this country and settled near Los Angeles, where it is stated he now has an extensive ranch. The two have since kept up their courtship by letter.

About six months ago Miss Smith, who had become head nurse in the hospital, was stricken with typhoid fever, and for weeks hovered between life and death. When she recovered the ranchman wrote, asking her to come to this country and marry him at once. She arrived today on the steamship Anchoria. The two met at the pier and drove to the hotel, where they took Daniel Webber into their confidence. Rev. Dr. Warren performed the ceremony.

The bride and bridegroom will start for Los Angeles tomorrow.

FORCED INTO THE STREET.

Republican Convention of Eighth Congress District of Georgia Not Allowed to Use the Courthouse.

[STAFF CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]

ELBERTON (Ga.) Dec. 25.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Republican Congressional convention for the Eighth District of Georgia was forced to hold its meeting in the streets today, though the weather was very unpropitious for outdoor deliberation, the organization having been refused the use of the Courthouse by the Sheriff, after consulting with the County Commissioners and being unable to secure a private auditorium for the meeting. The use of the Courthouse was first requested for a meeting of the city organization. The request was made by R. J. Bell, a negro, and was refused. Later, Bell informed the Sheriff of the intended meeting of the convention and asked to be allowed to use the main room of the county Courthouse. The Sheriff promised to do what he could for him and called a meeting of the Elbert county commissioners, who, after considering the matter, denied the convention the use of the room.

Unable to secure a place in which to gather, the shivering delegates congregated in the street in front of the Temple of Justice and passed resolutions condemning the action of the county officers. It was also resolved to put a candidate out for Congress next fall.

LADY JOSEPHINE'S DIVORCE.

ST. PAUL (Minn.) Dec. 25.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] In possession of a divorce decree upon which the ink is scarcely dry, Lady Josephine Beaumont Montague arrived in St. Paul today in company of a British army officer, for the purpose of being married. The laws of Minnesota formed an obstacle which prevented the plans being carried out, and the wedding was postponed until the couple might be able to reach a State where the marriage and the divorce laws were more lax.

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OBITUARY.

James W. Whiting.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 25.—James W. Whiting, a pioneer of this State, died here today. He was one of the founders of Methodism in California, and has always been connected with church work.

Joseph B. Crockett.

SAN FRANCISCO, DEC. 25.—Joseph Crockett, for many years president of the San Francisco Gas Company, died today. He was a native of St. Louis and came to California in 1859. He was 53 years of age.

TWENTY CARS RUN AWAY.

CLIFTON (Va.) Dec. 25.—Passenger train No. 218, running from Harrisburg, Va., to Washington, D. C., ran into the rear of freight train No. 262, running from Manassas to Alexandra, one mile north of Clifton at 10:25 o'clock tonight. Twenty cars of the freight broke loose on Fairfax Hill and came back down the hill at the rate of twenty-five miles an hour. No one was killed. Four trainmen were injured.

PLEADING FOR ORCHESTRA.

CHICAGO, Dec. 25.—With less than twenty-four hours left, according to public announcement in which to raise the $150,000 needed to insure the permanency of the Chicago Orchestra, the trustees of the fund began to abandon hope today and made earnest pleas for help. N. H. Burnham, one of the trustees, declared that $600,000 of the required $750,000 had been pledged, but that up to the present time no one had held out any hope to the trustees of other substantial subscriptions.

PARIS TIRED OF DREYFUS CASE.

PARIS, Dec. 25.—The Dreyfus question has caused but little excitement. The government predicts that the public will grow tired of the case by the end of the three months' time which will be required by the Court of Cassation to pass upon the appeal. Dreyfus himself refuses to talk for publication, but Joseph Reinach, formerly editor of the Siecle, and his other friends express their delight at what they regard as the first step toward his vindication.

THREE BUTCHERS FOUND DEAD.

BALTIMORE (Md.) Dec. 25.—William Goebel, 30 years of age, Frederick Hawkestraw, 32, and William Beckhuser, 28 years of age were found dead in their room today. The men were all butchers and retired last night. It is supposed they neglected to turn off the flow of gas and were asphyxiated.

FIRE RAGING IN BOX FACTORY.

NEWARK (N. J.) Dec. 25.—Fire early this morning destroyed the Specialty Paper Box Company's factory on Mechanic street, causing a loss of $50,000. The fire is still burning. The building adjoins Seidler's hotel and the guests have been ordered to leave the building.

GRAIN EXCHANGE INCORPORATED.

OMAHA (Neb.) Dec. 25.—The Omaha Grain Exchange today filed articles of incorporation with the Secretary of State. The capital is $250,000, and the articles are signed by 102 members of the exchange.

AT NEW YORK HOTELS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] At the Herald Square, G. V. Brown; Kensington, Mrs. L. A. Keal.

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The Postmaster-General Called a Napoleon of Finance.

The Shrewd Trick He Played to Sell New Postage Stamp.

BY F. J. STILLMAN.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Panama is on easy street, financially. With $10,000,000 in consideration of canal concessions, in sight, and the postal affairs of the new republic in the hands of an official who is at the same time a patriot and a Napoleon of finance, bond issues for Panama ought never to be.

The Postmaster-General of Panama is a genius. J. Pierpont Morgan may well take a day off and study at the feet of this artist in postal affairs on the isthmus, who is raking in shekels by the bushel, without being compelled to render an equivalent. The get-rich-quick concerns of New York and Chicago have not attained to the primary class in wealth-accumulation when measured alongside the man who has charge of the stamp department at Panama.

The new Postmaster-General of Panama is an old hand at the business. He not only knows precisely which direction to dispatch a letter addressed to Washington, D. C., U.S.A., but he is familiar with the weakness of the stamp collector, or "philatelist," to employ the technical term.

When Panama broke loose from Colombia's apron strings, every stamp fiend—100,000 in the United States and 500,000 in Europe—said: "What will Panama do for stamps; will the stamps of Colombia, hitherto used be overprinted 'Panama,' or will the new republic get out a new series of stamps?"

The foxy Postmaster-General of Panama said: "What I do to the guileless stamp collectors will be plenty," and forthwith he walked over to the printing office and leased it for a month.

The foreman of the printing office was instructed to set the words "Republica de Panama" in four different styles of type small enough to be contained upon the postage stamps in use. All of the stamps on hand were then overprinted with these words, and the Bank Note Company in New York which furnished the stamps to Colombia for the department of Panama, was wired to print and ship several hundred thousand sheets of the stamps, pending the production of a new and distinctive series of stamps.

The printer was advised not to be particular whether the sheets were fed into the presses right side up or upside down; that so long as "Republica de Panama" appeared upon the stamp it mattered not how it appeared.

It should be remarked in passing, [illegible] an may catch the full purport of the scheme appreciate the plot of the wily Panamaian Postmaster-General, that stamp collectors have a passion, an insatiable hunger for what are termed "errors," in stamps. Anything out of the regular or correct form in stamp production is seized upon by stamp fiends with great avidity. Freaks in stampdom are meat and drink to the "philatelist."

This weakness of stamp collectors the Postmaster-General knew, and he set about appeasing their hunger. The sheets of stamps were put through the presses in every conceivable manner, sidewise, horizontally, vertically, inverted and straight; printed in black ink, red ink and blue ink. All the denominations of all the stamps were thus surcharged and then the Postmaster-General prayed for speed to the ship bringing new supplies from New York.

For example, the 1-cent stamp was overprinted as follows: "Republica de Panama," in red, horizontally; same surcharge sidewise or vertically at left side, reading upward. Same in red, inverted. Same inverted on one stamp and regular on next one. Same except that surcharge on one stamp omitted entirely. Same surcharge in blue, horizontal. Same in black, with various differences. m

There variations were made upon each of the denominations of 1, 2, 5, 10, 20, 50 centavos and 1 peso, making in all more than forty different stamps and errors.

Letters addressed to Washington were immediately dispatched and their arrival duly heralded in the philatelic press. Forthwith scores of dealers sent checks and money orders varying in size from a few dollars to thousands of dollars, to the Postmaster-General at Panama, ordering large quantities of all denominations and varieties of stamps issued or overprinted. The orders were so large and numerous that it is stated the entire stock was practically cleaned out, only sufficient supplies being retained for domestic use.

The thousands of dollars received were charged to profit. The stamps will at once be sold to collectors who will paste them in their albums where the bits of paper will remain forever. Not 1 per cent. of the stamps will ever do postal duty. In the meantime the Panama Treasury is ahead many thousands of dollars and the end is not yet.

It is altogether probable that when the big shipment from New York arrives at Panama changes will be made in the type used in the overprinting, which will constitute still other varieties so that even collectors who bought all the original forty varieties will desire the second printing. Thus it will appear that the possibilities at the hand of the Postmaster-General of Panama are unlimited until a new and distinctive series shall be prepared, when the occasion for errors will have passed.

A leading philatelist in Washington says several small republics that might be mentioned practically live off the receipts from the sale of postage stamps to collectors. When the treasury runs low a new series of stamps is brought out or the old series overprinted with a different value under the claim that all the stamps of a certain denomination are exhausted. Immediately there is a rush for the new surcharged stamps and the little republic is again in funds. If philatelists were to withhold their patronage several countries would be having bonds printed or be compelled to resort to direct taxation.

The United States postal authorities do not countenance this sort of practice and yet the department did for a brief period get into the speculative swim.

The latter part of 1898 Capt. Richard P. Leary, who died a year ago, was dispatched to assume charge of the island colony of Guam, one of the fruits of the Spanish-American War. Capt. Leary had loaded up with about everything he could think of that might be needed in the far-off island and was due to sail from New York in two days. A friend of Capt. Leary, who was a stamp collector, incidentally asked the captain what he proposed to do for postage stamps. The captain had not thought of that; of course, postage stamps would be necessary; he would consult the Postmaster-General. The latter said "Of course, you will need postage stamps, but what kind of stamps? Will United States stamps answer?"

Then Mr. Madden, third assistant, was called in and immediately solved the problem. The proper method would be to surcharge United States stamps with the word "GUAM." This was done the same day and Capt. Leary started for New York with a few thousand stamps of the 1, 2 and 5-cent denominations in his grip.

In the meantime stamp collectors had heard of what was going on and when Capt. Leary arrived in New York he was besieged by stamp dealers, who offered to buy all of his stock or part of it, offering him all kinds of money. At his hotel Capt. Leary found letters with checks and telegrams begging him to sell part of his stamps. But Capt. Leary lugged his grip full of stamps to Guam. The steamer arriving after Capt. Leary at Guam brought a bushel of letters and several thousands of dollars in checks and money orders. Capt. Leary say that the Guam treasury needed money and so he sat down and sent an order to the department for stamps enough to run the island of Guam for a hundred years. He ordered everything from 1-cent to $5, including special-delivery stamps.

In the meantime, by every steamer the letters and checks were pouring in and by the time the big requisition arrived Capt. Leary had approximately $50,000 stamp money on hand. All orders from dealers and stamp collectors were then filled and the cash used to relieve distress on the island. The United States made a clean $50,000 and the stamp dealers another, as they charged collectors double face value. When Leary's stock ran out and he sent another big order the postal authorities in Washington declined to fill it on the ground that it was a speculative scheme and would ultimately hurt the patronage of philatelists.

ALAS AND ALACK!

She: So she is going to get a divorce, eh? I thought her husband was the light of her life.

He: So he was, but he went out too much.

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FLASHES FROM THE W

A Salem, Ind., dispatch sa hunters discovered the body of dressed man in the woods n Monon Railroad. A pistol w chamber empty was clutched right hand. On the other han glove. His mouth and lips we der burned, and a bullet wa from just under the skull at t of the head. On the right ar above the elbow, was found th "G. Hope" tattooed. The body posed to be that of a Louisvil

Thomas Jones, said to be a sident mining man of Salt Lak mitted suicide at the St. James in Denver last evening by poison. He is said to have b spondent regarding financial

A fight between two negro at the coal mines north of C Springs, yesterday afternoon, to the negro miners, and resu the death of George Washin negro, and the wounding of fo negroes. Sixteen miners and t women, one the wife of the dea were arrested pending the Co inquest. It was purely a bolida started through overindulgen liquor.

The treaty of arbitration b France and Italy was signed by ings Minister Delcasse and Sig nelly, Italian Ambassador. The is identical with that between and Great Britain.

Hustling Undertakers.

A scathing denunciation of the ods employed by an undertaker during business was delivered morning in the Coroner's Cou Chief Deputy John H. Hammon The even t which disturbed the routine of the court's busine curred during an inquest held ov body of Pasquale Schetta, an I 2 years old, who resided in He burg. Schetta was a victim of a ley accident which happened o number 23 on Kensington avenue. man fell from the car and was se injured. He was taken to the E sal Hospital, where he died on day.

This morning, after the usual ber of witnesses had related the of the accident, Mr. Hammond n to his list of witnesses the nam Peter Giulian. Next to this wer

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Flannel and Sateen Waists Values up to $1.48. ..... 89c

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49c Flannel Skirts 39c

women's skirts, made of good grade outing flannel; trimmed with ruffles, edged with lace; some with scalloped edged ruffles; made on wide yoke; regular 49c value; priced for Pre-Inventory Sale, each, 39c.

$1.25 Flannel Gowns 98c.

Women's outing flannel gowns made with double yoke, tucked and finished with fancy braid, full 60 inches long, good and wide; all sizes; neat colors; excellent value at $1.25; priced for Pre-Inventory Sale, each, 98c

Children's white lawn aprons neatly made, trimmed with lace or embroidery, some with hemstitched ruffles; several pretty styles to choose from; original prices 49c, 59c and 69c. Saturday, while they last, each 29c

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48c Wash Silks, per Yard 15c
75c Black Bengaline, per Yard 25c
$1.00 Fancy Lace Striped Silks, per Yard 45c
$1.00 Fancy Striped Taffetas, per Yard 49c
75c Black Corded Taffeta, per Yard 39c
75c 24-in. Surah, per yard 35c
75c Black Brocaded India, per Yard 37½c
85c Black Moire Francaise, per Yard 48c
50c Colored Lining Taffetas, per Yard 29c

Neck Ruffs $3.98

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Saturday an unrestricted choice of any neck ruff in our stock. Blacks, whites and combinations. All good styles, regular prices up to $8.00, choose from the entire collection Saturday at, each, $3.98.

Embroidered collars with Bishop tabs, worth 25c; Saturday, each 10c

Oriental lace ties, with applique ends; good length; worth $1.25; Saturday, each 75c

35c Fancy Ribbons 15c

Fancy all silk ribbons, lengths of from 1 to 6 yards; values up to 35c; Saturday, per yard, 15c.

Children's hair ribbons, lengths from 1 to 2 yards; worth 1 1-3c per yd; Saturday, per length 5c

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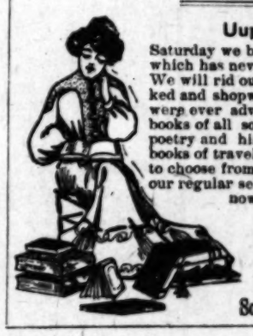

Saturday we begin a sale of books, the like of which has never been attempted in Los Angeles. We will rid our book stock of every soiled, marked and shopworn book at lower prices than were ever advertised in this city. There are books of all sorts from fiction to cook books, poetry and history, as well as biography and books of travel; there's quite a large collection to choose from; books published to sell at $1.50; our regular selling prices range as high as 98c; now come early if you're interested, as they will go with a rush; you'll find these on a bargain table Saturday, per copy 15c

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Remnants of wool dress goods, the season's most popular weaves; all colors, also black; lengths range from 1 yd. up to a full dress pattern. Here's a hint at the prices:

$1.00 46-inch Rope Etamine, per Yard 50c
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35c 36-inch Half Wool Cashmere, per Yard 19c
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50c 27-inch Scotch Flannel Waisting, per Yard 25c
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65c 40-inch Scotch Mixed Suitings, per Yard 35c
50c 36-inch Black Satin Pierola, per Yard 29c

Wanted Notions at Pre-Inventory Prices

Hose supporters, Foster style, made with 4 straps of fancy ruffled elastic; 25c and 35c values. Saturday, per pr. 20c

Side elastics made of fancy frilled elastic, all Colors; 15c ones. Saturday, per pair 10c

Box assorted mourning pins, jet heads, perfect points; worth 3c. Saturday, per box 1c

Cube assorted toilet pins, colored, white or jet heads; worth 7c. Saturday, per cube 5c

Colored garter elastic, good width; worth 10c. Saturday, per yard 3c

White pearl buttons, all sizes, fine quality clear pearl. Saturday, per dozen 5c

Lining Remnants at a Saving

Remnants of percaline, lengths from 1 to 4 yards; qualities worth from 10c to 20c. Saturday, per yard 6½c

Glass cloth, all colors and black, lengths 1 to 3½ yards; 15c and 20c qualities. Saturday, per yard 8c

Linen canvas, black or gray, 36 inches wide, lengths from 1 to 2 yards; 20c quality. Saturday, per yard 12c

Hair cloth, French or American gray or black; 50c value. Saturday, per yard 25c

Moreen 27 inches wide, all colors, lengths 2 to 4 yards; 45c quality. Saturday, per yard 27½c

Black skirting moire, 36 inches wide, lengths 1 to 4½ yards; worth 18c. Saturday, per yard 9c

Clean Up of Holiday Handkerchiefs

Women's handkerchiefs, a large lot that have been soiled and mussed from being displayed on our counters and in our show windows, 40 dozen in the lot, lace trimmed and embroidered; regular prices 49c to 98c. Saturday while they last 3 for $1.00, or, each 35c

Odd lines of women's 25c and 35c handkerchiefs, one or two of a kind, embroidered and hemstitched. Saturday, while they last, each 15c

FLASHES FROM THE WIRES.

A Salem, Ind., dispatch says two hunters discovered the body of a well-dressed man in the woods near the Illinois Railroad. A pistol with one chamber empty was clutched in the right hand. On the other hand was a glove. His mouth and lips were powder burned, and a bullet was taken from just under the skull at the back of the head. On the right arm, just above the elbow, was found the name "O. Hope" tattooed. The body is supposed to be that of a Louisville man.

Thomas Jones, said to be a prominent mining man of Salt Lake, committed suicide at the St. James Hotel in Denver last evening by taking poison. He is said to have been despondent regarding financial affairs.

A fight between two negro women at the coal mines north of Colorado Springs, yesterday afternoon, spread to the negro miners, and resulted in the death of George Washington, a negro, and the wounding of four other persons. Sixteen miners and the two women, one the wife of the dead man, were arrested, pending the Coroner's inquest. It was purely a holiday row, started through overindulgence in liquor.

The treaty of arbitration between France and Italy was signed by Foreign Minister Delcasse and Sig. Torretta, Italian Ambassador. The treaty is identical with that between France and Great Britain.

Rustling Undertakers.

A scathing denunciation of the methods employed by an undertaker in securing business was delivered this morning in the Coroner's Court by Chief Deputy John S. Hammond. The event which disturbed the usual routine of the court's business occurred during an inquest held over the body of Pasquale Schetta, an Italian, 40 years old, who resided in Holmes-ave. Schetta was a victim of a trolley accident which happened on November 22 on Kensington avenue. The man fell from the car and was severely injured. He was taken to the Episcopal Hospital, where he died on Tuesday morning, after the usual number of witnesses had related the story of the accident, Mr. Hammond noticed in his list of witnesses the name of Peter Giulian. Next to this were the words, "For identification."

The witness was called and took the stand.

"What is your business?" asked Mr. Hammond.

"I am an undertaker at Tenth and Catharine streets," replied Giulian, who is an Italian.

"You identified the body of Pasquale Schetta?"

"I did."

"How long have you known him?" was the next question.

"Oh, about two weeks," was the indifferent reply.

"Why, then," ejaculated Mr. Hammond in some surprise, "you only knew him after he was injured."

"That's right," replied Giulian. "You see, I heard about the accident and thought the man might die. Business in the undertaking line was slack, and I saw a possible customer. So I went up to the hospital ad got acquainted with the man. We became real friendly. Then, when he died, I went to the Traction Company and they agreed to pay for the burial and gave me permission to take the body."

"Your methods are businesslike, to say the least," said Mr. Hammond, in his most coaxing, confidential tone.

"Oh, well, you have to be slick these days, or you'll starve," said Giulian, completely won by Mr. Hammond's gracious manner.

"I have even got a free telephone in my place and I keep in constant touch with the hospitals."

"That's all," retorted the Chief Deputy, his manner changing to one of the utmost severity. "You are a human vulture."

Giulian took this as a joke, and retired with a satisfied smile on his face. —[Philadelphia Telegraph.

WISE.

Cannibal Chief: On second thoughts I don't think we'll eat the missionary.

His Wife: Why not?

Cannibal Chief: I've had him three days and the only thing he likes to do is argue. I'm afraid he won't agree with me.

A HOT ONE.

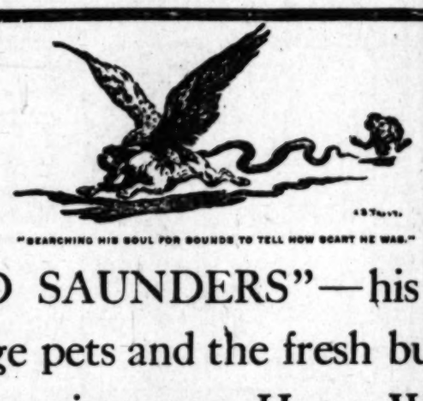
Two men fought for her and married the loser.

Maybe that was a condition of blight.

Eyes Increase in Size.

A conversation with a prominent hatter developed the fact that among men of large affairs where decided executive ability and strong mental equipment was requisite, it was common to find an increase in the cranial development. A more detailed investigation among some of the large metropolitan hatters revealed the fact that many of them had for years, by means of an automatic measuring device, kept records of peculiarities of the cranial outline of many of our prominent men, which had led to the discovery (to which, however, little importance had been attached) that the skull often shows a decided increase in size after middle age.

Thus, if it is a fact that the human eye depends largely upon the surrounding bony structure for its size and proportion, it can readily be seen that, in the case of an eye which presents abnormal visual conditions, due to an inadequate development, the increase in the size of the skull referred to, accompanied as it usually is by generally improved physical conditions, would naturally tend to a corresponding increase in the size of the eyeball, thereby contributing to a possible neutralization of the visual defect.—[Jewelers' Circular-Weekly.



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COMING TO THEIR SENSES.

It appears that the Democratic Senators, or some of them, are coming to their senses in the matter of their attitude toward the Panama Canal treaty, now pending before that body. A potent influence in bringing them around to the rational point of view, beyond question, is the general chorus of protest that has reached Washington from all parts of the country—and particularly from the South—against the Gorman-Hoar-Morgan scheme (which can hardly be characterized as less than a conspiracy) to defeat the treaty.

This protest has hardly more than begun to make itself heard and felt. It is certain to grow in volume and earnestness, unless the Senate, by promptly ratifying the treaty, puts an end to the question, once and for all, and assures the building of the Panama Canal. Fortunately, there is apparently a good prospect that this action will be taken by the Senate.

The American people want the Isthmian canal built, and they want to have the work begun without any more needless delay. The Senate will not perform its full duty in the premises unless it acts with promptness in ratifying the treaty as soon as possible after the end of the holiday recess. The delay in arriving at a decision in this matter has been long and tedious, and the people of the United States are heartily tired of it. If Messrs. Gorman, Hoar, Morgan and the few other obstructionists in the Senate see fit to take advantage of the absurd and antiquated rules of that august body to precipitate a long-winded discussion of the treaty, they will do about the most unpopular and senseless thing that they could possibly do. There has been enough of talk—talk—talk. The thing most needed now is action. That is what the people of the United States demand and expect. The President stands both ready and anxious to start the ball rolling, and he will lose little time in doing so just as soon as the Senate shall have clothed him with the requisite power by ratifying the pending treaty.

Colombia's post-revolution suggestion that the whole question be referred to The Hague is so much in the nature of an anti-climax as to be ridiculous. There is really nothing to be referred to The Hague tribunal. All the leading nations of the world have recognized the independence of Panama. The new republic has become an established fact. So far as the building of the Panama Canal is concerned, Colombia has nothing to say about it, for Colombia has no control over the territory through which the canal is to pass. With the government, which is in control of that territory, a treaty has been concluded, and as soon as this treaty shall have been ratified by the Senate of the United States the incident will be closed.

The government of Colombia has little sympathy in any quarter, and it deserves none. It was the architect of its own misfortune. The verdict of practically the whole civilized world has been rendered in this case, and it is to the effect that Colombia has been justly punished for the contemptible hold-up game which she attempted. "Served her right" is the significance of the action of all the leading nations in recognizing the independence of the republic of Panama. History will vindicate this verdict, after the Panama Canal shall have become a practical reality.

RAILROAD DISASTERS.

The awful railroad wreck on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad at Dawson, Pa., on Wednesday of this week, calls renewed attention to the fact that in no country in the world are railway wrecks so numerous and so disastrous as in the United States. It is true that there are more miles of railway in the United States than in any country in the world. Such being the case, the total number of wrecks would naturally, if not necessarily be larger than in any other country. But, taking all these things into account, the fact remains that the average disasters, per mile of trackage, and per capita of passengers, is very much larger in the United States than in any other country on earth.

Why is this so? There must be a reason for so palpable and so deplorable a fact. It is not a mere coincidence, for the statistics of railway disasters, covering a long series of years, will show a steady preponderance of disasters against the railways of the United States. With all our boasted supremacy in the mechanical world; with our thousands of safety devices, the use of some of which has been made compulsory by law; with all our progress and preeminence in inventive skill and genius, we kill and maim more people in railway disasters, proportionately to the number of persons transported, than any other nation on the globe.

As before remarked, there must be a reason for all this; and there is a reason—or, more correctly, there are several reasons. The foremost reason, perhaps, is to be found in the headlong haste in which everything is done in our great and glorious country. When we build railroads we build them at a rate unknown in other lands. The result is that, while we have some of the best built and best equipped railways in the world, we have also some of the poorest. Then, when our railways are operated, it must be at their highest capacity. The trains must be run at high speed and high pressure. The largest number of trains that the traffic will bear must be run over the road each day and night, to meet the demand for quick transit. This fact alone—the moving of more trains over a single track than is consistent with safety—is responsible for many serious accidents and for much loss of life.

There are not nearly so many double tracks of railroad in the United States as there ought to be. The reason is clear. An immense amount of territory is covered, some of it, as yet, but sparsely populated. A railroad is demanded. Double-track road would not pay interest on the investment. Single tracks go down in response to the public demand. Result, collisions, with appalling loss of life and all the attendant horrors.

There is another prolific cause of railway accidents in the United States. Railway operatives grow careless—sometimes even reckless. They partake of the national spirit of hurry, rush and "get there, regardless of consequences." They often take heavy chances, where they should be cautious—and too often with disastrous results.

An appalling disaster, like that at Dawson, is soon forgotten, and the mad rush goes on. We multiply safety devices, but the slaughter continues on from year to year, working greater ravages than war or pestilence.

Is there no remedy? Seemingly none. At least, no effective remedy for these appalling and heart-breaking annual sacrifices to the railway juggernaut has yet been discovered. Perhaps none will be discovered until American character shall have been modified through the slow processes of evolution; until we learn to take life more philosophically and rationally, and to desist from our headlong race for the illusive prizes of strenuous endeavor.

Gen. Reyes is a shining success as a stayer, whatever else may be said about him. He is in the position of the man who wanted to trade horses, but so long as he couldn't secure a swop was willing to pitch horseshoes, play mumble-the-peg, run a foot race, get up a dog fight, match pennies, trade knives, or do any other old thing in the way of business. The general's advice to his countrymen of Colombia to "be patient" is convincing evidence that excellent judgment was exercised by someone in sending him over the road to try to fix up a deal with our Uncle Sam. But alas, Uncle doesn't find it a good day for a trade, and there we are.

Providing a man is willing to have a policeman act as his pallbearers, there is no good reason, that we can see, why he shouldn't go to Chicago to die. Of course, the remains of the dear departed, must, of necessity, be carted to the cemetery in an express wagon, thanks to the striking hack drivers and hearse drivers, but being dead, the aforesaid remains can afford not to be too exacting. The funeral operations of Chicago give additional emphasis to the statement, so generally made by her citizens, that the windy city is a great town.

Information is again given out that P. Heath will hold on to his position of secretary of the Republican National Committee until the old committee is dissolved. All of which is a sad mistake. Mr. P. Heath should have been incontinently fired several weeks ago, and there is a fourteen-story window open out of which he could be dropped with advantage to the G.O.P. The dropping of P. Heath ought not to be longer delayed, and as for arguing the question, that is the height of folly. Drop him!

Among the other features of a happy new year longingly looked for by the city of Los Angeles is a beautiful and commodious union railway station, as heretofore discussed quite generally in these columns and among citizens. Los Angeles wants a union station and it wants it mighty bad. Bring on your plans and specifications, secure the necessary real estate and let the construction begin without further debate. Those are the sentiments of Los Angeles with scarcely a dissenting voice.

Yesterday was a glorious Christmas Day from the point of sunshine and prosperity in general, but a lively rainstorm would have given an impetus to a continuance of good times in this section of the country and have added much to the merriment of those whose occupation it is to grow things in this part of the world. If the Weather Bureau has rain to shed, it ought to prepare to shed it right now.

The tree-lover in our midst will note with pleasurable sensations the fact that the city authorities show an inclination to look with the utmost favor upon the proposition to save Sycamore Grove, in the Arroyo Seco, to the city as a public park. Parks we may establish and develop, but sycamore groves, such as the one in question, are not to be secured offhand. By all means, save the majestic sycamores, and, as incidental thereto, plant trees.

Those contemplating swearing-off should prepare their lists this coming week. But five days remain in which to make up one's mind whether he will continue at the same old gait, or whether he will reform his book of life by turning over a new leaf. It is for the individual sinner to say.

Los Angeles is already "organized"—to manage its own business in its own way and without the advice of jawsmiths or walking delegates. The tenderfoot "organizers" who are coming to this city to disturb conditions will fail. Los Angeles is onto the curves of that breed of cattle.

The figures given out by Wall street regarding dividend payments that are to be met next month indicate that holders of good industrials and railroad stocks ought to have a happy new year, providing money can bring happiness—which is doubtful.

Mr. Bryan is once more headed for the United States, and is at this writing hobnobbing with the Kaiser and his nobles. Moral: To become truly great run for President of the United States and get beaten to a standstill both times.

The solidification of the Republicans of the nation for the nomination of Roosevelt becomes the more distinctly evident as the days go by. The Roosevelt boom is almost as big as the man.

Los Angeles will gird up her loins during the coming week preparatory to the greatest year (that of 1904) of development and improvement along legitimate lines in her history.

This would certainly be a lovely world if there were as much kindliness and happiness abroad in the land every day as there is on Christmas Day. But why not?

Much of the happiness of the new year in Los Angeles will depend upon the number of shade trees that are planted out along our beautiful thoroughfares.

The Democracy of Cook county, Ill., is in the hands of a receiver. And the national outfit is making a slide for the same position.

Another White-House crank has been rounded up and corralled. It is wise to capture them before the shooting commences.

MUSIC AND MUSICIANS.

Italian Band.

Anyone who doubts Chiaffarelli's abilities as a director should see and hear him conduct the waltz and finale from the second act of "Faust." In the hands of many conductors this exquisite tonal gem becomes a mere "tune," pleasing in rythm withal, and entirely appropriate for young persons to dance by—but no more. When a musician like Chiaffarelli takes up the baton one hears the sound picture that Gounod evidently intened to convey to the ears of his auditors. The dance becomes emblematic of all that is glowing youth and living hope and overflowing love; the waltz becomes a symphony. In the first movement there is a light lilt of the trippling rythm merely, taken pleasantly upon the wood and wind instruments with a flowing accompaniment from the soft brasses. Then there is a little intermezzo, with subtle suggestions of awakening power, a few trills, a louder note from the horns, a sharp drum beat, and at last the entrance of the brilliant trumpet tone. Next comes a glowing staccato passage, shimmering with the flawless brightness of an allegro tempo, absolutely kept by a great body of players. Then—it is the same first movement, but infinitely amplified. To the wood wind are now joined the commanding voices of three trumpets, the time is accentuated, the tone rises to forte volume, and the simple theme in its magnified intensity becomes a vivid incarnation of the dazzling spirit of young life. As the auditor is caught up on the tidal crest of the tremendous, final "E. Volutta!" he is apt to do as last night's audience did, burst into spontaneous applause before the subsidence of the last chord.

Russo was heartily welcomed last evening. In the aria from Thomas's "Mignon," very cleverly given, he won his audience, and responded to an extremely hearty encore with "La Donna e Mobile," from "Rigoletto." After this the applause was tumultuous, and the little tenor came out and sang Ellen Wright's "Violets," away up in top notes, and with caressing little mannerisms a la Italiano. Russo sings with all of his old enthusiasm, and the enthusiasm seems just as catching.

The band last night scored splendidly in the difficult "Magic Flute" overture, never before attempted by them here. The beautiful Lucia sextette was substituted for a number of the programme, much to the delight of the audience. Antonio Decimo, in a concerto for clarinet, reproved his mastery of the little black instrument.

A "winner" last night was the Los Angeles High School Guitar and Mandolin Club, which gave two selections with snap and vim. "Anona," and "A Lucky Duck" were played, but the boys refused the encore that was passed out to them.

Tonight a programme will be presented at the pavilion, both by the band and the soloist, Domenico Russo.

A TAPER'S GLEAM.

Across the bridge that spans the stream,
Half hidden by the weeping willow,
I pause to watch the taper's gleam
That lights you to your dainty pillow.

No moon, nor stars; the grange so dark
Is wrapped in gloom from roof to basement,
Save where I still can see the spark
That shimmers softly from your casement.

Oh, little gleam that shines so bright,
Gilding me from the gloom with gladness;
Oh, mighty love to banish night
From out my life, to ease my sadness!

What though the clouds may sometimes hide
My onward path? Past all discerning
Your love shines bright, my steps to guide;
No lane so long without a turning.

The light has vanished, and I wend
My homeward way devoid of sorrow.
The night, though long, at length must end,
The sunrise welcome in tomorrow.
—[Joe Walker, in the Free Lance

"'TWEENTIMES."

BY E. A. BRININSTOOL.

"NINETEEN-FOUR."

Git yer "resolution" toggin'
Out, an' knock aside th' rust;
New Year flown in' trail's a-moggin',
Kickin' up an awful dust.
Water wagon, too, is rumblin'
Down th' Good Resolve highway;
Quit yer pessimistic grumblin',
Climb aboard th' rig today.
If you've not "resolved" before,
Make 'em now for 1904.

S'pose that you commence by muzzlin'
That hot temper you have got;
Swear that you will quit yer guzzlin',
Like a bleary-eyed old sot;
Knock off fer awhile on smokin',
Toss yer plug o' "chewin" out
Tell yer wife you ain't a-jokin'
When she asks what you're about.
She'll be happy that you've swore
To abstain fer 1904.

If you make an honest startin'
With th' "goin'-to-be-good" crew,
Plug ahead, with mind an' heart in
Every plan you have in view;
Never mind th' taunts an' laffin',
When th' knockers at you jeer;
Show 'em you can stand their chaffin'
Fer one solid, happy year.
'Gainst sech yelpers held th' floor,
Through th' year o' 1904.

Don't let every little worry
Fret yer soul an' life away;
Take a little time—don't hurry;
World ain't goin' to end today;
Make yer mind up not to grumble
While yer climbin' up th' grade,
An' if you should take a tumble,
Don't lie there an' yelp fer aid.
Bound onto yer feet once more,
Nerved afresh fer 1904!

If prosperity is wanin',
Find out where th' leak occurred,
If you find your fortune's gainin',
Give th' Lord a thankful word;
If you meet a fallen brother
Who would like a helpin' hand,
Don't lag back until some other
Chap beside him takes a stand,
But assist th' struggler o'er
Th' rough jolts o' 1904.

Never'll know that happy feelin'
Till you've made a clean-cut fight;
Spirits'll be fairly keelin'
Over with supreme delight!
You can tell a diff'rent story,
You can brag with honest pride,
And climb up th' Hill o' Glory
Vict'ry-crowned an' satisfied,
If you're game clean to th' core,
Through th' year o' 1904.

Still a few days left in which you can swear off.

Don't you hear the rumbling of the Water Wagon?

THE BOAST OF ALEXANDER.

Alexander had succeeded in mounting the fiery Bucephalus.

"Teddy Roosevelt is considerable of a rough rider, I know, dad," he shouted to Philip, "but when it comes right down to a Wild West exhibition of bronco busting, just watch our smoke."

And he calmly rolled another cigarette as Bucephalus again bounded stiff-legged into the air.

Regarding that rumpus at Long Beach over the dancing proposition, how would it do to make each couple who desires to two-step it show a certificate of good moral character before they are allowed on the floor?

THE WARNING OF MERCURY.

Mercury was about to give his lyre to Apollo.

"Make the heavens resound with music," he commanded, "but (for heaven's sake, cut out 'Hiawatha!'"

For he did not care to incur the wrath of the other gods who dwelt on Mount Olympus.

Mortality reports from the cotton-Santa-Claus belt are the next thing in line on the list of fatalities.

WHAT NERVED ATLAS.

Atlas had grown weary with holding the earth on his broad shoulders.

"I'd like to put it down and rest a minute," he sighed, "but if I do Rockefeller will be ready to grab it."

Nerved at the thought of what the great oil magnate might do, he resolutely refused to lower his burden.

Apropos of John D. Rockefeller's Christmas gift to Chicago University, it is not reported that Dr. Santa Claus considers the operation on John D.'s pocketbook as at all fatal to the patient.

THE TRIUMPH OF KING MIDAS.

King Midas was just making use of the magic touch which Silenus had granted him.

"Now if Morgan and Uncle Russ Sage and the rest of the Wall-street gang were here for a few minutes I'd show the guys that other folks have the knack of coining gold."

So saying he turned the steps of the palace into gold bricks and looked about with an air of triumph.

Colombia's war cloud still hovers over Uncle Sam's back fence, with an inclination to dip downward into the old gentleman's back yard.

WHY THE INDIANS ARE "RED MEN."

Columbus had just landed at San Salvador.

"Where's your clothes?" he demanded of the savages as they crowded about him.

Feeling embarrassed at such a delicate question from an entire stranger, the Indians all turned red.

It was a "Merry Christmas" for Chicago University, but you had better buy your coal oil before the reaction comes.

WHAT FEAZED THE SPHINX.

The Sphinx smiled as Oedipus went bravely up to her.

"Give me a riddle I cannot answer," she cried, "or I will devour you on the spot."

Oedipus grinned confidently.

"How old is Ann?" he asked in a mocking tone.

Giving a gasp of despair, the Sphinx instantly turned to stone.

Anyway, the hens won't have to do any swearing off. They did it some time ago.

SEEMING DEFEAT.

The woodland silence, one time stirred
By the soft pathos of some passing bird,
Is not the same as it was before.
The spot where once, unseen, a flower
Has held its fragil chalice to the shower
Is different forevermore.
Unheard, unseen,
A spell has been!

O thou that breathest year by year
Music that falls unheeded on the ear—
Take heart, fate has not baffled thee!
Thou that with tints of earth and skies
Fillest thy canvas for unseeing eyes,
Thou has not labored futilely.
Unheard, unseen,
A spell has been!
—[Thomas Bailey Aldrich.

ARMY AND NAVY MEN

Medical Director W. K. Scofield, U.S.N., is spending the winter in Cocoa, Fla.

Commander Stevens has arrived at Pensacola, Fla., where he has been assigned to duty.

Gen. Charles L. Davis has located at Schenectady, N. Y., where he will make his future permanent home.

Lieut. Fritz Louis Sandos, U.S.N., who has just completed his cruise in the Philippines, is now on leave at his home in Louisiana.

Capt. Robert C. Lee, who died in Fredericksburg, Va., on December 13, was a brother of Gen. Fitz Lee, and a nephew of Robert E. Lee.

The funeral of the late Rear-Admiral Bancroft Gherardi, who died recently at Stratford, Ct., was held from the Naval Academy chapel, Annapolis, Md.

Rear-Admiral Rodgers, with his family, narrowly escaped asphyxiation from coal gas recently at the commandant's home at the New York navy yard.

Capt. Asa Walker, who relinquished command of the U.S.S. San Francisco on the European station a short time ago, has arrived in New York, a passenger on the American liner New York.

Capt. Francis H. Delano, who recently returned from Colon, is in New York, where he will undergo a course of special treatment for impaired hearing, precedent to examination for promotion.

Maj.-Gen. H. C. Corbin and Maj.-Gen Daniel E. Sickles, retired, now a New York City Alderman, were the guests of honor at the recent formal opening of the new $100,000 West Point mess building.

Col. Albert L. Mills, superintendent of the Military Academy, Captain First Cavalry, and Capt. John J. Pershing, Fifteenth Cavalry, are among those suggested for promotion to the rank of brigadier-general.

Capt. William H. Emory, commanding the United States battleship Indiana, now preparing to go out of commission at the New York navy yard, is the proud possessor of a large diamond pin, the gift of an admiring crew.

Rear-Admiral Nicol Ludlow was recently reported seriously ill at his country home at Oakdale, Long Island, N. Y., with a severe attack of heart failure. Rear-Admiral Ludlow is a brother-in-law of Admiral Dewey.

Gen. Crozier is credited with doing much to shorten and simplify paper work in the War Department by his action in filing a formal protest against the large amount of paper work involved in looking after the appropriations for the various institutions under his charge.

Gen. William H. Carter, who has been investigating the remount system of the British army, with a view to reporting to the General Staff of the United States army, had a farewell interview with H. O. Arnold-Forster, Secretary of War, on December 12, and has left England for the Transvaal. Every facility was afforded Gen. Carter in England to study the remount system there.

RIPPLES OF MIRTH.

Friends in Need.

"Y'r honor," said Tuffold Knutt, "I demand a trial by a jury of my peers."

"Where will you find them?" asked the judge, looking at him over his spectacles.

"Over yander, y'd honor," replied the prisoner, pointing to a group huddled together in a far corner of the room. "Hi, boys, come here!"

Who supin Goodman Gonrong, Eaton Jogalong, Ruffon Wrats, Badleigh Miludue, Casteur Breddon de Watters, Mosely Mudd, Saymold Storey, Orville Bigthurt, Avery Baddun, Sam Leggitt, Chapple Onnisuppers and Greasy Grimes came forward and stood in line before the astonished court.—[Chicago Tribune.

Ours Not on Record.

"You weather prophets make a great many mistakes," said the man who sneers.

"Yes," answered the observer, "and if other people had all their mistakes published in the daily papers as we do, I suspect that our record would seem pretty good."—[Washington Star.

Kentucky's Cornucopia.

"Say, dad" queried little Tommy, "what is a born of plenty?"

"A born of plenty, my son," replied Col. Smiley, of Kentucky, "is one of five fingers."—[Chicago News.

Couldn't Lose Him.

Ned: Lord Brokeleigh is a brother-in-law of mine.

Will: Nonsense! You mean Lord Brokeleigh who married Miss Gotrox?

Ned: Yes; she promised to be a sister to me before she married him.—[Philadelphia Ledger.

Arms of the Amazon.

She: Woman's weapon is the pin. It is mightier than the sword.

He: You are right: The hatpin has become almost as formidable in public as the rolling pin is in the home.—[Kansas City Journal.

Eminently Qualified.

"I'm at a loss to know what to make of my only son," said the trust magnate. "He seems to have no brains for business."

"Permit me to hand you a suggestion," rejoined the merchant prince. "Make a society leader of him."—[Philadelphia Inquirer.

Softening Effect of Wealth.

"We used to think she was a lazy girl."

"Yes; that was when she was poor."

"How about it now?"

"Why, now that she is rich, we merely note the evidence of lassitude and ennui."—[Chicago Post.

Unfinished Business.

When the new puppies were discovered to be blind Teddy was very unhappy. His aunt'e assured him that God would open their eyes in due time. When bedtime came Teddy was heard adding a petition to his prayers:

"Dear God, do please hurry up and finish those puppies."—[Lippincott's Magazine.

Taking No Chances.

"Are you the landlord of this hotel?"

"Yes," answered the man with the pallid eyes.

"Well, I want to tell you that I have traveled all over the country and I never saw a worse hotel than this."

"I know it. And I tell you it's a great satisfaction to know that every time we get beat out of a board bill we're fully even with the miscreant that did it."—[Washington Star.

A Large Fish.

An Englishman, visiting Lake Tahoe, asked a native if there was any good fishing in the lake.

"Oh, yes, stranger."

"What kind of fish do you catch here?"

"Oh, all kinds, stranger."

"What is the weight of the largest fish you ever caught?"

"Wa'al, stranger, we don't take weighing machines when we goes fishing, and I am an honest man, and wouldn't like to say how much that last trout I caught would weigh. But I tell you, stranger, that when I pulled that fish out of the water the lake went down a foot."—[Birmingham Post.

PROMINENT PEOPLE.

Canon Ainger has resigned the canonry in Bristol Cathedral which he has held for the last sixteen years.

Dr. Gary De Hough's collection of flies, especially muscidae, (10,000 specimens,) has been purchased for the zoological museum of the University of Chicago.

Count Albert von Meran, a young scion of the Russian imperial house, has entered the novitiate of the Benedictine monks. He is the grandson of Archduke John.

Prof. John U. Nef, head of the department of chemistry of the University of Chicago, has been elected a member of the Royal Society of Science at Upsala, Sweden.

Among the educators considered for the presidency of the University of Cincinnati, one of the most prominent is Edmund J. James, president of the Northwestern University at Evanston, Ill.

Congressman-Elect Benjamin P. Birdsall, who succeeds Speaker Henderson from the third Iowa district, will be a notable addition to Washington literary circles, for he is a student of literature and a booklover.

Emperor William has added brilliants to the cross of the house of Hohenzollern, already possessed by Herr Vagas, whose recently-executed sarcophagus for the remains of the Empress Frederick gave His Majesty much satisfaction.

Ex-Gov. Horace Boies, who was one time the popular leader of the Democrats of his State, is at present living a secluded life on his farm of 1500 acres, near Eldora, Iowa, and is said to have aged very rapidly since the death of his son.

Dr. Francis Ramaley, of the department of biology of the University of Colorado, has obtained a leave of absence and will shortly start for Japan to visit botanical centers in the Far East, for purposes of study and for securing collections.

The gun which Capt. Roberts, son of the commander-in-chief of the British army, lost his life in rescuing from the Boers at the Battle of Colenso, South Africa, has arrived in England, and when it is properly engraved, will be presented to Earl Roberts as a family heirloom.

The recent visit of the King of Italy to England and France, accompanied by his master of ceremonies, Count Glonotti, brought into prominence the husband of an American woman who is a power at the Italian court. Count Glonotti is one of the most intimate friends of the Italian King and the Countess, formerly Miss Kinney, a New York belle, has one of the most enviable social positions in Italy.

BRONCHO JOHN ALL IN.

He Was a Man of Mystery and Was Very Quick With a Gun—A Character Noted in Early Days.

[New York Sun:] Bronco John Dailey has dashed in. His name doesn't appear in any of the school histories, but that is the fault of the men who write them, not of John. All the boys when the Rocky Mountains were dancing the first Juneberg in Colorado, or Virginia City, in Nevada, Dailey was among the and wore as red queensware mud on the map in the whole region. This did not even except Wild Bill Hickok, who had a better press agent.

Dailey died in destitute circumstances in the wilds near Juneberg, where he first made himself known. He was always a mystery.

He started from Missouri with the party of men who broke out the trail to the big gold camps, and he first attracted attention by his boundless knowledge. After the crowd got a little farther along toward the West his ability in the gun fanning line earned for him a respect that his book learning had not awakened.

"Some of the boys," said Harris Chatfield, a New Mexico cattleman, who was one of the party that accompanied Dailey to the gold camps, "made an attempt to find out where he came from, but they were blocked in every attempt.

"He had an air of distinction about him that was strange in our crowd, and it was not until we saw him handle his gun that we saw what an expert he was. It was a treat to see that man's hand go to his belt and flesh back again with the drop on a fellow.

"One of our men found to his sorrow that it had a magic quickness. He was left handed and nearly always got his man in the region of the heart. He never wounded. He always killed.

"I remember an incident that happened after we got to Virginia City. Dailey and I took a stroll up the valley to see what the country looked like. After a short walk we came upon a saloon and Dailey invited me in to have a drink with him.

There were many bad ones around the hang-outs in those days and when we went in we were scrutinized more than a dozen of bad lookers. Dailey gazed about him in his rather austere manner and with his usual dignity. He was always the gentleman, no matter where he was.

"Somehow we did not take with the bunch and one of the crowd walked up to him.

"'Your kind don't go here,' said the chap, who was evidently seeking a hant.

"Dailey looked at the man with an expression of contempt, he pulled out a gun that reached nearly to his knees and laid it on the bar. With a quick movement of his hand he sent it spinning about on the surface of the rude counter and then made the soul of the braggart frontiersman feel the taste of terror when he turned his piercing eyes upon him.

"'See, I am unarmed,' he said to the man, 'if you have the nerve to shoot, take that gun and get to work. You have the look of a murderer, but not one who does his work in the open. Take that gun, you coward,' his voice rising. 'No? I thought so. I knew it wasn't in you.'

"Dailey knew his man and the fellow fell back in the crowd, never once having moved to draw his own gun or take that thrown upon the bar by Dailey. After that Dailey was the king pin of the town.

"But he wasn't taking any chances when he tossed his shooter on the counter. In his waistcoat pockets he had two derringers, with which he would have killed his man upon the first sign that the latter meant to do business."

A Governor Who Governs.

For too many years it has been the habit of Colorado Governors to truckle to the "labor vote." The miners' unions have been allowed to be a government over the government. Within certain districts they have been supreme. They have enforced their lawless authority by violence. Mine owners were helpless. The local officials learned obedience.

In 1902 James H. Peabody, a country banker not very well known, was elected Governor. A constitutional amendment covering an eight-hour law was adopted, such a law having previously been declared unconstitutional by the State Supreme Court, as the Legislature that passed it and the Governor that signed it knew it would be. A noble struggle arose between the Democratic Senate and the Republican House. Each wanted its party to have the glory of the legislative act necessary to make the amendment operative. In the contest not only the eight-hour law, but the General Appropriation bill was lost. Gov. Peabody had to call an extra session to pass the appropriation bill. He was commanded to put the eight-hour law question in his call, but refused. The union declared war against him. It calmly informed him that it would enforce the eight-hour law that did not exist. It even set a date, July 1. A few weeks after this date a general strike was called in the Cripple Creek district. The operators revived the right of running their own mines and hiring their own workmen. The union resorted to its well-known means of suasion. But Gov. Peabody is eccentric. He is not inclined to be governed by the union. He called out a force of militia. He kept it out. Under its protection non-union men are working. The union has ceased to govern the Cripple Creek district of Colorado.—[New York Sun.

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But this holiday season has been an exception to all, and it is not safe to speculate as to when the holiday spirit will retire into the back ground. Indeed, surely no one is particularly anxious to hustle it out of sight.

It has always been tacitly understood that the barometer had a good deal to do with making a Merry Christmas in southern California. Early and abundant rains meant good crops, richly-bearing orchards and citrus groves, and all those having money to spend let it go with a whizz. They got enjoyment in spending it, and the mercantile community got just as much in gathering it in. All-round merriment was supposed to depend more or less upon an early downpour of rain.

And now in this closing year of grace, 1903, all of this has been realized. Everyone has been wishing for rain, it is true, but prosperity and rain in general that the usual precautionary measure of saving a large reserve has not been necessary, and money has been expended freely. It has been a glad hand all around, and the merchants of the city are not only radiant over the results of the holiday trade, but are accepting the snowfall as an indication of the easy conditions prevailing throughout the southern country.

It is illustrative of the existing conditions in various branches of the retail trade, some of the merchants were asked yesterday for opinions regarding the season's business as compared with previous years, with the following results:

Jean's Drug Store: "Trade! it's been great. We have been doing a business this season that surpassed our expectations. I can't figure out in dollars and cents, but, roughly, I put the increase this year over last at nearly 50 per cent. And the business done is a healthy indication of the public condition, and not merely a spasmodic flyer at Christmas tide. The year has been a dry one, and it would not have been surprising if trade generally had sagged somewhat, but it has been excellent and did not show any sign of toning down."

Parmelee, Dohrmann Company, art pottery, etc.: "I have found that business this year was much better than a year ago. I have not got the figures, but would say that in round numbers there has been a 25 per cent. increase in the business done at the store during the holiday this year. This fact is gratifying to the merchants doubly gratifying when one knows that these free and increased purchases are only the outward indications of a general prosperous condition."

A. Hamburger & Co. Department Store: "The increase of our business during the holiday season, and narrowing down to that, has been very decidedly larger than during the same period last year. On Tuesday and Wednesday the number of people that filled the store was in excess of anything ever before experienced by us since we have been in business here. To say on a percentage basis just what the increase in our trade has been would have to be merely approximate, but not less, I should say, than 20 per cent. When it is remembered that the business we handle is probably double that of any other store, a 20 per cent. of increase with us would be equivalent to a far higher percentage with a smaller concern. Our Christmas trade has been beyond our expectations, and we are more than satisfied."

E. Jevne, groceries, etc.: "We have had the biggest business that we have ever done during this holiday season. It has not only been larger, but very much larger, and along general lines I should say that this season shows an advance over the last has been only 25 per cent. It must be remembered, too, that although there has been an increase in population, there is in many lines of trade also been a decrease in the mercantile houses, the season has been a good one."

Montgomery Bros., jewelers and silversmiths: "Last year was a phenomenal one with us, and though the business this holiday season over the same season last year has not been as great as the advance over the year before, the increase has been none the less decided and well marked. Indeed, during the year now ending we have had steady increases in our trade, while sometimes it has been 15 or 20 per cent., there were several months when it advanced 50 per cent. Of course, we deal in articles of luxury, but it has been noticeable that the sales of solid silverware have been exceedingly large. Diamonds have, perhaps, not sold in proportionate advance, but that is accounted for by the numerous and artistic articles made up out of other stones. Altogether, the season has been a wonderfully good one for us, and, we believe, and hope, for other merchants in the city, also."

Coulter's Dry Goods Store: "This present season has been just as good as last season, and has been perfectly satisfactory to us."

Owl Drug Store: "An approximate idea of the business done here during the holiday season may be gained when I say that our business in Los Angeles exceeded that done in San Francisco. I had my ideas regarding the probabilities; but to be exact the increase done was 33 1-3 per cent. in excess of the highest estimate of what we would do."

A friend complained to a Spring-street retailer a few days ago that he could never get him by 'phone, to which the retailer said: "Get me! of course you couldn't get me; my 'phone's down! I keep it down all the time. What's the use of my being pestered with answering the 'phone when I can't handle the trade I've got already for me. I don't want any more trade; I've got more orders right now than I can comfortably deal with, and so don't hope to worry me with the 'phone, for it don't go these days."

And that's how business has been generally during the holiday season in Los Angeles.

FARMERS' INSTITUTES.

Farmers' institutes will be held at Pomona Monday and Tuesday, Glendora Wednesday and Thursday. Among the speakers will be Prof. Ba-ker, Frederick Maskew, Ernest Braunton, Hon. E. M. Camp and Prof. Dunlop. There will also be participants able local talent. A. J. Cook, secretary of the Farmers' Institutes of Southern California, will be in charge.

If Yes, and we had our share in the holiday trade; we tried our very best to please, and if there is anyone dissatisfied with a purchase made here, we will gladly make required exchange.

Are you going to make any New Year's presents? Pleased to serve you.

Harris & Frank
Loan Clothing Co.

TEETH
FILLED, CROWNED or EXTRACTED. No pain.
Dr. M. E. Spinks
5th and Hill Sts.

AN INFECTED CAMP ON EAST MAIN STREET.

THE WHARTONS LOSE TWO CHILDREN FROM DIPHTHERIA.

Sad Christmas for a Family of English Gypsies—Complaint Made Because of Failure of Health Department to Place Guard About the Premises.

Away out on East Main street, almost opposite Clover street, a family that is poor in all save the number of olive branches, has had a most distressing Christmas by reason of the loss of two boys from diphtheria.

The people are English gypsies and pitched their camp in this city about four months ago. The husband, Hugh Wharton, is a horse dealer, and seven children, ranging upward from the babe in arms, has kept the wife and mother busy with household cares. There are three tents in the little camp, a fourth having been burned up under the direction of the health department.

Three weeks ago one of the boys, 12 years old, was taken sick, but at first nothing serious was anticipated. A doctor was called, however, and diagnosed the case as one of typhoid fever. Then the next younger boy began to complain and was kept home from school. A few days later he also was taken down. The youngest boy died last Saturday, but the day before a diphtheria sign of warning was placed in front of the Wharton camp by direction of Dr. Powers, who pronounced that to be the disease with which the children were afflicted. Last Tuesday the elder of the sick boys died, and on Thursday the health department fumigated the living tent, had one small tent burned, and the one in which the last of the boys passed away will be cleansed today.

Inasmuch as the gypsy camp abuts on the street and on one side are a number of small cottage residences, with a fairly dense population in the immediate vicinity, a good deal of discontent was engendered by the failure of the health department to place a guard upon the premises. Speaking of this yesterday, Mrs. Wharton, an undersized and typical-speaking English woman, said:

"We've had lots of trouble and I hope this is the last of it. No, they didn't put any one to keep people away—anyway, I don't think that it was needed. The folks around didn't come here and I had my boys warn the children to keep away. They just finished fumigating the big tent last night and we haven't been able to get into it yet. The small tent—where the eldest boy died—hasn't been touched yet, and we aren't using it until it gets fixed up. I've had seven children and now there are only five left; it's awful hard, but I hope the trouble's all over now."

The little woman spoke in dejected accents, but others of her young family were playing around on the vacant lot in the rear of the camp and did not appear disconsolate. The father was not at home, being downtown hustling for the family. The yellow sign still remains as a warning of what has been, and will not be removed for several days.

GIFTS YET TO COME.

Huge Heaps of Christmas Presents Arrived on the Overland Yesterday—Good Work of Postoffice.

Don't get angry and talk about going back on your Eastern friends if you haven't received the expected Christmas gift.

Many hopes are still buried in the heaps of bags and packages lying at the postoffice to be delivered today.

Piles of packages of all sizes and descriptions were laid out last night ready for the "swampers" to deliver today. The "swampers" are the extra carriers put on to help deliver the Christmas rush. In the corridor of the registry department of the general postoffice, at Eighth and Spring streets, were seventy-five sacks of registered mail waiting to be delivered, and it is fair to suppose that the greater portion of the contents is made up of Christmas gifts. In the City Delivery Department was a great heap of bags, looking like a carload, which are just ordinary mail.

Never before was the mass of Christmas mail so great as it has been this year, but owing to improved facilities for handling it, both in way of floor space and help, it was never gotten out more promptly. On Christmas Eve everything was cleaned up, and yesterday nobody mourned for the gift that didn't come because of failure on the part of the local postoffice, but yesterday the Overland dumped in its immense cargo, and the sorting at once began for today's delivery, and this morning there is probably not an unopened bag at the postoffice, except in the Registry Department.

The outgoing package mail was also very much greater than on former years, but none of it laid in the postoffice last night.

J. W. ROBINSON CO.
BOSTON DRY GOODS STORE.
239 South Broadway, Opposite City Hall, Los Angeles.

The buying for Christmas has been extremely heavy and now that it is over we find many broken lines which we wish to dispose of quickly. For today we will offer several remarkable opportunities to buy

Men's Wear
At Greatly Reduced Prices

In order to clean up our stock as soon as possible we have in some cases marked goods down to one-half and even one-third their regular selling prices. Remember these specials are for today only.

One lot of Neckwear—Four-in-Hands and Imperials, regular 50c and 75c values, on sale at 25c.

Bath Robes, worth from $7.50 to $8.50 each, on sale at $5.00.

A line of Smoking Jackets marked at prices that are less than cost. They will be disposed of in short order.

Men's Pajamas, made of white German flannel, trimmed in pink and blue, military cut; regular value $2.50 a suit; on sale at $1.00.

Special Sale of Challies next Monday. See Sunday papers for particulars.

If You Have Missed Someone we will be pleased to suggest something appropriate from our stock of high class goods.
H. F. Volmer & Co.
Broadway, Cor. Third.

WUERKER OPTICIAN
229 S. SPRING ST.

BURNS FOR GOOD SHOES CHEAP!
240 South Spring Street.

Holiday Suggestions...
KODAKS
$1.00 to $75.00. Albums—10c to $5.50. California Views—10c to $1.75.
ART PICTURES and FRAMING.
We make a specialty of developing, printing and enlarging. All orders have our prompt and careful attention. Send for catalogue.

HOWLAND & CO., 213 S. Broadway.

Women's New Dancing Slippers
We are showing some new and beautiful novelties in women's dancing slippers for New Year's Balls and Parties. Black and fancy colors to match gowns. Really the swellest things shown on the Coast.
C. M. STAUB SHOE CO.
255 So. Broadway.

STOP!
at our office, Third and Broadway, to ask about that extra fine coal from the grand old Black Diamond mine. Only place you can get it straight!
Diamond Coal Co.,
Home 315 Main 315
233 W. 3d St. Near cor. B'way

STILETTO CUTLERY
EVERY BLADE WARRANTED

PORTO RICO BLEND COFFEE
Is the best coffee on the market. Name Geo. H. Small & Co. on every pkg. 35c lb. Cartons. All grocers.

Headquarters for fine Human Hair and genuine Tortoise shell pieces.
Weaver-Jackson Hair Company,
443 South Broadway.

SCHUMACHER STUDIO
Finest Portrait Work. Secure Sittings Now
107 North Spring Street.

Black Diamond Supply Co.
Black Diamond
Wellington
Anthracite
Cerrillos
Rock Springs
COAL
: : Everything in Fuel and Feed : :
Home 800 - - Seven
Sunset Phones.

Coulter Dry Goods Co.

'MID SEASON PRICES ON VARIOUS LINES OF MERCHANDISE. Holiday Goods marked 50 cents on the dollar. Special lines of Dolls, Neckwear and Ruffs are reduced to 50 cents on the dollar.

Men's Furnishings are reduced for quick selling. Various departments do not find room for mention. Come prepared for surprises; come expecting to get more for your money than ever before.

Neckwear at Half Price
All the Women's Fancy Neckwear from $2.00 up is reduced to half price for quick selling. Various lines of Fancy Stocks and novelty pieces of Fancy Silks or Mercerized Neck Pieces are offered at half price for quick selling.
$2.00 sorts for $1.00.
$3.00 sorts for $1.50.
$4.00 sorts for $2.00.
$5.00 sorts for $2.50.
All the Chiffon Neck Ruffs and Cape Ruffs are reduced to half price; specially priced for quick selling, at $2.50 to $12.50 instead of $5.00 to $25.00.

Drawn Work at Half Price
A lot of real linen Mexican Drawn Work came too late for Holiday selling; Doilies, Tray Cloths, Center Pieces and Cloths at exactly half price.
20c Mexican Drawn Work at 10c.
$2.00 Mexican Drawn Work at $1.00.
$4.00 Mexican Drawn Work at $2.00.
These are but hints of the values. Every intermediate price is represented. You can't miss a bargain, but come early for choice selection.

Men's Furnishings at Reduced Prices
You have a right to expect unusual values here under normal conditions, but after the holidays there are certain lines marked at special prices for quick clean up. For instance, Men's $1.00 Flannelette Nightshirts are marked for special selling at 75 cents.
Men's extra quality medium weight Undershirts and Drawers; camelshair, regular $1.25 quality, specially priced at $1.00; Men's Crevenette Rain Coats are marked for special selling at 25 to 33⅓ per cent. less than regular prices. Umbrellas from $1.00 to $7.50; unusual values.

$1.25 Shirts at $1
For quick clearance today, 10 to 12 dozen Men's Fancy Percale Dress Shirts, stiff bosoms, latest designs and colorings, standard makes, sorts regularly sold at $1.25, specially priced at $1.00 for choice; all styles and sizes. You had better get here as early as possible as quantities are limited.

Coulter Dry Goods Company
317-325 South Broadway Between Third and Fourth

H. JEVNE
Best Candies are Jevne's.
Never was there anything quite so tempting as one of our handsome boxes packed with the good Jevne candies. Plenty of Christmas knick-knacks and goodies here today, and if you want to remember any one with a box of candies let it be a box of Jevne's fine candies.
SMOKE JEVNE'S FINE CIGARS
208-210 S. Spring St.—Wilcox Building.

Superior Stoves, Ranges, Oil, Gas and Wood Heating Stoves.
314-316 S. Spring St. CASS & SMURR STOVE CO.

CITRUS WASHING POWDER
The powder that cleans best, the powder that cleans everything. Use Citrus Washing Powder always.

EXCELSIOR LAUNDRY
... W. Second St. 526 S. Spring St. 424 S. Los Angeles St.
Telephone Main 367 and our collector will call.

Head the weak warnings of nature—sour stomach, fullness after eating, belching and all such trivial tendencies to discomfort and disease, are due to indigestion. Kodol cures indigestion, cleanses, purifies, strengthens and sweetens the stomach. Makes the weak strong.
FOR SALE AT DEAN'S DRUG STORE.

TRUSSES AND ELASTIC HOSIERY MADE TO FIT
W. W. Sweeney
212-214 S. Hill Removed from 421 S. Bwy

Our $20.00 Made-to-order suitings can't be beat.
EISNER & CO., Star Tailors, 120-122 S. Spring St.

WHOLESALE HAY.....
L. A. HAY STORAGE CO., 335 Central Ave., Phone M. 1596

Featherweight Trunks
Whitney-Wooding Trunk Co
344 S. Spring St.

The Ballard Pulmonary Sanatorium, Pasadena, Cal., the best equipped institution in the U. S. for the treatment of Consumption
Los Angeles office—415½ South Spring St. Write for free book descriptive of institution and treatment.

Cleveland and Tribune Bicycles, $25.00 and $30.00
Other Makes $20.00. LEAVITT & BILL, 460 South Spring.

Cloaks and Suits $12.50 UP. $1 PER WEEK.
MILLER'S CLOAK & SUIT CO.
306 South Broadway.

BF
New Year Tokens
We are showing a large variety of small sterling silver articles that are highly appropriate for New Years presentation. Many very beautiful little pieces for a dollar or two are a feature of the collection.
Brock & Feagans
GOLD AND SILVERSMITHS
Fourth and Broadway

Lenses to Order
Let us fit the lenses for your new spectacle and eyeglass frames. We understand fitting eyes perfectly.
Boston Optical Co.
Kyte and Granicher, Props.
234 SOUTH SPRING STREET

Tourist Sleepers to Chicago
Daily via El Paso, three times a week via Colorado Springs.
Tickets, 237 So. Spring St.
Southern Pacific. Rock Island.

All Cooks Delight in using
Fig Brand Evaporated Cream
Never sours, always ready, never causes disappointment at the last moment when meals are ready to be served. Your cook will be delighted because it is so handy; you will be delighted because it is the purest and most appetizing. We are placing the cap label reproduced herewith on every can of our product. This is done for your protection. Our name on the label means that it is the best, richest and purest. Ask your dealer for Fig Brand.
HELVETIA MILK CONDENSING CO., Highland, Ill.
"Largest Producers of Evaporated Cream."

A Dry Year
Only Emphasizes the Value Of Irrigated Lands
Land, with Water, at Fernando
Can be bought at from $125 to $150 per Acre. Elsewhere Similar Lands, with Water, cost $250 to $500 per Acre.
We are Headquarters for Fernando Lands. Get our Pamphlet.
R. M. WIDNEY.....R. J. WIDNEY
Real Estate and Investments. 511-512 Lankershim Building

MERCHANTS TRUST CO.
(Capital Stock $500,000)

Pending the erection of our new building on the property recently purchased by us at 207-209-211 South Broadway, stock subscription books are open at our temporary offices, 203 S. Broadway, under the American National Bank.
Stock at Par $100 Per Share

BARKLEY'S
The favorite coffee for breakfast or after dinner. Delicious to drink, delightful to serve.
Full pound 35c. All grocers.
PORTO RICAN COFFEE

A Good Place
to order your table supplies is this—you can find just what you want and find it at its best. You may be tired after yesterday's festivities, therefore, save yourself trouble and get satisfaction by telling your wants to
Tel. Main 550 Ludwig & Matthews Mott Market

$15 Dining Table Sets $1
Down and $1 a week for 14 weeks. Quartered Oak Extension Table and six Dining Chairs.
DUBOIS & DAVIDSON, 513 S. Broadway.

THE WEATHER.

Yesterday's Forecast and Report.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Dec. 26.—[Reported by George E. Franklin, Local Forecaster.] At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 30.27; at 5 p.m., 30.29. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 46 deg. and 64 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 44 per cent.; 5 p.m., 43 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., northeast, velocity 4 miles; 5 p.m., west, velocity 5 miles. Maximum temperature, 70 deg.; minimum, 45 deg. Barometer reduced to sea level.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—Weather conditions and general forecast. Fair weather prevails over the Pacific Slope, except in Northern Oregon and Washington, where it is cloudy. An area of unusually high pressure overlies the plateau region, extending westward to the Pacific. There has been but slight change in either pressure or temperature during the past twenty-four hours west of the Rocky Mountains. Conditions are favorable for continued fair weather in California Saturday. Forecast:

For Northern California: Fair Saturday; light northerly wind.

Southern California: Fair Saturday; light northeast wind.

Nevada: Fair Saturday.

San Francisco and vicinity: Fair Saturday; light northwest wind.

Arizona: Fair Saturday and Sunday.

Liners.

Telephone your want advertisement, ring up Press One any time of day or night, and The Times will give prompt and careful attension. Rates, One cent a word each insertion, minimum charge, 25c.

The Times cannot guarantee accuracy nor assume responsibility for errors of any kind occurring in telephone advertisements.

SPECIAL NOTICES—

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By order of the board of directors of [Seal] WOLVERINE FRUIT COMPANY.

F. L. M'KINLEY, Pres.

C. J. WATKINS, Secretary. 27

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STOCKHOLDERS' ANNUAL MEETING—Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Los Angeles Lime Company will be held at their office, in this city, on January 18, 1904, at 4 p.m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year and for such other business as may properly come before the meeting. A. STAHL, Sec.

WANTED—YOU TO SEE SOME OF GOOD win Bros.' prices on wall paper. Embossed gilts, 17½c. Silk stripes, 25c. Fine tapestries, 50c. Neat papers, 5c. We save you money on contracts. 523 S. SPRING. Phone Main 1522. Home 3743.

J. WHOMES, FORMERLY WITH T. FRANK McGrath and California Wall Paper Co. Consulting decorator and purchasing agent. Estimates and specifications furnished; 46 years experience. Correspondence solicited. Office, 631½ S. SPRING ST. 30

PIONEER STEAM CARPET CLEANING WORKS. Carpets cleaned and relaid same day if desired. We buy and sell carpets. 427 S. BROADWAY. Tel. Main 217; Home 217.

FOR SALE—BY T. M. COMPANY, 132 W. FIFTH ST. Bamboo goods, wholesale and retail. TEL. RED 1323.

SULPHUME VAPOR ELECTRIC AND TUB baths, massage and chiropody. 251½ SPRING ST., parlor 6. Home 'Phone 3022.

CALIFORNIA STEAM CARPET CLEANING WORKS cleans carpets; upholstering and repairing. 529 E. 4th. Tel. Main 715. Home 715.

W. R. BLACKMAN— CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT, 304 HENNE BLDG., Los Angeles.

FEATHER PILLOWS RENOVATED AT ACME FEATHER WORKS, 1163 E. Seventh st. Tel. Sunset Main 1146; Home 5041.

TUBERCULOSIS PATIENTS CAN RECEIVE every care and comfort at 1901 S. HOPE ST. Home 'Phone 2826.

BORDERS SAME PRICE AS PAPER; BEST paint, $1.50 gallon. WALTER, 627 S. Spring.

ELMS' DETECTIVE AGENCY. 401 OFFICES WILSON BLK. LOS ANGELES.

EUREKA'S MAKES THE BEST WINDOW shades. Fact. 232 W. 6TH. Home 'phone 2702.

LACE CURTAINS LAUNDERED BY HAND. Home 5041; James 5371. MRS. HEATH.

RATE FOR ADS. UNDER THIS HEADING, 15c per line; minimum charge, 25c.

WANTED — 5 FIRST-CLASS FINISH CARpenters. 206 WILCOX BLOCK. 27

PERSONAL—

Business.

PERSONAL—INSTITUTE OF PSYCHOLOGY, SUGGESTIVE THERAPEUTIC AND MAGNETIC HEALING; we cure nervous, chronic and functional diseases, rheumatism, paralysis, sciatica, neuralgia, epilepsy, kidney trouble, hysteria, insomnia, indigestion, constipation, female troubles, morphine, liquor and tobacco habits and stammering and many other ailments considered incurable; do not get discouraged, no matter what your burden may be and who pronounced your case incurable; we can give you relief when other remedies failed. Office 304½ S. SPRING ST.

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PERSONAL — MRS. PARKER, RELIABLE life reading; palmist; business, lawsuits; changes, distance described; speculative, property, love affairs. 416½ S. SPRING ST., room 8. 25c to $1.

PERSONAL—BED-WETTING CURED REgardless of age. Package of Pen-ina, directions and booklet mailed free. MISSOURI REMEDY CO., Dept. 674, St. Louis, Mo.

PERSONAL—MRS. J. J. WHITNEY, BUSIness psychic, life reader. 123 S. FOURTH. Hotel Johnson.

PERSONAL — MRS. JEANNIE DARROW has called immediately at 2029 E. FOURTH ST., or 'phone Main 1852.

PERSONAL—PROF. ALPHOUSE, SKILLFUL scientific palmist; reliable; accurate. 341½ S. SPRING.

RATE FOR ADS. UNDER THIS HEADING 15c per line; minimum charge 25c.

WANTED—

Help. Male.

WANTED—FOR U. S. ARMY; ABLE-BODIED unmarried men, between ages of 21 and 35; citizens of United States, of good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read and write English. For information apply to Recruiting Officer, 115½ N. MAIN ST., Los Angeles.

WANTED — OFFICE MAN TO TAKE charge of office; part of large established manufacturing industry; salary $150 per month; want good man; must have $2000. COAST INVESTMENT CO., 221 Johnson Blk. 24

WANTED—MEN AND WOMEN TO LEARN barber trade; pay while learning. 132 E. SECOND ST. 1

WANTED—
Help. Male.

WANTED—
HUMMEL BROS. & CO.,
EMPLOYMENT AGENTS.

A strictly first-class reliable agency. All kinds of help promptly furnished. Your orders solicited.

116 and 118 E. Second st.
Between Main and Los Angeles sts.
Largest and best equipped offices on the Pacific Coast.
TELEPHONE MAIN 569.
HOME 569. 26

WANTED—JAPANESE
EMPLOYMENT OFFICE.
'Phones
Main 1490; Home 1843.
340 E. First st.
We furnish all kinds of reliable help on short notice, by day, hour or contract.

WANTED—HELP.
JAPANESE.
M. E. MISSION.
EMPLOYMENT BUREAU.
323 S. Broadway.
House cleaning department.
Tel Sunset West 275. Home 3752.
Most reliable help.
of all kinds.
Contract at city or ranch. 30

WANTED — A FAITHFUL PERSON TO travel for well-established house in a few counties, calling on retail merchants and agents; local territory; salary $20 a week in cash and expenses advanced; position permanent; business successful and rushing; mention reference and inclose self-addressed envelope. STANDARD HOUSE, 324 Dearborn st., Chicago.

WANTED—
JAPANESE EMPLOYMENT OFFICE.
543 S. Olive street.
Phone Main 1947. Home 5723.
Strictly first-class and largest agency in this city; carefully-selected male and female help of all descriptions and nationalities furnished promptly; labor furnished by the day.

WANTED—
GILKERSON & MANCHESTER
EMPLOYMENT CO., 244½ S. Broadway.
Phones Main 1657. Home 4677.
A reliable first-class agency.
Register for work free of cost.
Male and female help promptly furnished. 26

WANTED—
JAPANESE
EMPLOYMENT OFFICE.
125 W. NINTH ST.
Tel. Sunset Main 1536. Home 4693.
All kinds of first-class help promptly furnished; house cleaning day or hour; ranch work by contract. 3

WANTED—HELP! HELP!! HELP!!!
JAPANESE
PACIFIC EMPLOYMENT BUREAU,
House-cleaning Department,
631 W. SIXTH ST.
Phone Home 1078. Main 1714.
Most reliable helps promptly furnished; ranch work by contract. 27

WANTED—AT ONCE, BOY BETWEEN 18 and 20 years, for office work; must have resided here for at least one year; opportunity for advancement exceedingly good; wages $10. Address E, box 20, TIMES OFFICE. 26

WANTED—L. A. JAPANESE
EMPLOYMENT OFFICE.
'Phone Main 2736. Home 5114.
Most reliable help promptly furnished. House cleaning by day or hour; ranch work by contract. 199 E. FOURTH ST.

WANTED—T. IBUSUKI & CO.'S JAPANESE Employment Agency, 502 W. Sixth st., near Central Park; all kinds help furnished promptly; cooks, waiters, porters, ranch hands, house and window cleaners. Tel. Main 1764, Home 5362.

WANTED—BY A LARGE SAN FRANCISCO men's furnishing goods house, a man with an established trade, who has his headquarters in Los Angeles, to represent them in this part of the State. Answer F, box 21, TIMES OFFICE, stating references, etc.

WANTED—CAPABLE MEN TO HAVE POsitions open for salesmen, executive, clerical and technical men, paying from $1000 to $10,000 a year; ask for plan and booklet. HAPGOOD, Suite W, 302 Pioneer Bldg., Seattle, Wash.

WANTED—BARBER TRADE TAUGHT AND wages paid while learning. Call or address for full particulars, AMERICAN BARBER COLLEGE CO., proprietors Gordon College, 413 N. Main, and Los Angeles College, 114½ San Pedro st. 26

WANTED — PAINTER; ACTIVE, INTELLIgent, all-around workman with some capital to join another opening business in prosperous town. Address, stating experience, DECORATOR, 223 Fourth st., Redlands, Cal. 26

WANTED—RELIABLE SINGLE MAN, 25 TO 40, with experience in groceries, for light delivery and assistant in suburban store; salary about $10 week; good references required. APPLY BYRNE BLOCK.

WANTED—YOUNG MAN, WELL DRESSED, fluent talker, to go on road on a first-class canvassing proposition; expenses advanced; no dead ones need apply; 10-12, 2-4 p.m., at store, 125½ TEMPLE ST. 26

WANTED—MEN TO LEARN BARBER trade; only 8 weeks required; our method saves 2 years' apprenticeship; catalogue mailed free. MOLAR SYSTEM COLLEGE, San Francisco, Cal.

WANTED—JAPANESE Y.M.C.A. EMPLOYMENT BUREAU, 516 S. Los Angeles st., supplies promptly most reliable help of all kinds. PHONE JAMES 4681. 31

WANTED — DRAUGHTSMAN, FRAMER, chainman, adjuster, traveling salesman, grocer, carpenter, hotel, store, factory and 15 assorted situations. NITTINGER, 253½ S. Main. 28

WANTED — BARBER TRADE TAUGHT, new method, wages paid while learning. Call or address WESTERN COLLEGE OF BARBERS, 204½ S. Broadway, room 26.

WANTED — MEN TO LEARN BARBER trade; only 8 weeks required; our method saves 2 years' apprenticeship; catalogue free. MOLAR SYSTEM COLLEGE, S. F., Cal.

WANTED—GENTLEMAN IN UNDERTAKing business, sober and steady habits; Address, giving age, experience and salary wanted, G, box 27, TIMES OFFICE. 27

WANTED—LAUNDRY DRIVER. EXPERIence unnecessary; must be suitable for this work; permanency; must have some cash; no bonds taken. 215 COFF BLDG. 26

WANTED — A BRIGHT YOUNG MAN AS porter at RECEPTION BAR, Temple Block. Wages $30 per month and board. Excellent chance for advancement. 26

WANTED — PAPER CUTTER, EXPERIenced in cutting for paper-box factory. RENSHAW, JONES & SUTTON CO., 421 Stephenson ave. 27

WANTED—A FIRST-CLASS JOB FINISHER; steady work; send recommendations. BROWN & POWER CO., 508 Clay st., San Francisco. 27

WANTED—TO FIGURE ON LATHING AND plastering 4-room cottages. Take Brooklyn-ave. car to END OF LINE. 27

WANTED—GOOD OFFICE BOY, WITH BIcycle. WHOLESALERS' BOARD OF TRADE, 223 Bullard Blk.

WANTED—PLUMBER, PLASTERER AND chimney in my new house. Call at 4317 CENTRAL AVE. 28

WANTED—BOY 16 TO 18 YEARS OLD TO learn trade. Apply 223 WINSTON ST., upstairs 27

WANTED — MARKER AND DISTRIBUTOR at PASADENA TROY LAUNDRY.

WANTED—PLUMBER TO PIPE MY NEW house. Call at No. 4317 CENTRAL. 28

WANTED—
Help. Female.

WANTED—FORTIN & HAWKINS.
FEMALE DEPARTMENT, RAMONA BLK.
Spring and 3d sts. Rooms 22-23.
'Phones Main 2206. Home 1472.
Wanted—Cooks, housework, $25, $30; assistants, general housework, $15, $20; head waitress $25; 8 waitresses, hotels, $25 and $6; 10 waitresses, restaurant, $7, $8, $10; dishwashers, 3 meals, $1; pantry woman, $20 and $6; 3 experienced made girls, $7; inexperienced starchers and shakers, $6 week; hand ironers, $1.25 day, chambermaid, $20; chambermaid, ½ day, $2.50 week; experienced card indexer 25

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A reliable first-class agency.
Register for work free of cost.
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WANTED — HOUSEKEEPER, CITY, $20; cook, first-class hotel, Pasadena; waitresses, city and country restaurants, $5; tray and arm work; housework, $20, $25; city, country; day work, $1.50. Call early. MRS. KEIFFER, 323½ S. Spring st. Home 'phone 2429. 26

WANTED—A THOROUGHLY FIRST-CLASS book-keeper for wholesale house to take charge of books; salary $90, which will be advanced to $75 as soon as ability is demonstrated. Apply Saturday morning, 325 BYRNE BLOCK. 26

WANTED—LEATHER WORKERS, FORSlady, stewards, millinery, seamstress, florist, salesladies, bakery, nurses, housework 34 assorted situations for store, hotel, factory, general work. NITTINGER, 253½ S. Main. 28

WANTED — COMPETENT SWEDISH OR German girl for general housework, family three adults; wages $25; location Hollywood, permanent situation. Address G, box 25, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—LADY APPRENTICE; ALSO ONE of experience. ALESSANDRO ELECTRIC MASSAGE PARLORS, 127 S. Broadway. 29

WANTED—
Help. Female.

WANTED — AN INTELLIGENT, TIDY woman who will give light service for good home; robust health not necessary, if proves competent; small wages allowed. Call at 2029 E. FOURTH ST. 27

WANTED—2 WAITRESSES, ARIZONA, $25, fare; mixed work, Arizona, $25; country, $25, fare; waitress, country, $25; city restaurant, $6; hotel, $25; MISS WEAVER, 340½ S. Broadway. 26

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS BUTTON-HOLE hand on men's vests; also experienced pants finisher. ERAUER & KROHN, 128-130 S. Spring st.

WANTED—GIRL TO TAKE CARE OF CHILdren with camping party going South; good wages. Address G, box 24, TIMES OFFICE. 27

WANTED — MRS. DR. SPENCER'S EMployment office, 123½ E. Fourth st. For women only. 'Phone James 5421.

WANTED — 2 EXPERIENCED BINDERY girls. COMMERCIAL PRINTING HOUSE, 388 S. Los Angeles st.

WANTED — WAITRESS, IMMEDIATELY, arm work. DALY'S RESTAURANT, 222 Franklin. 27

WANTED — GIRL OR WOMAN TO ASSIST with general housework. 1345 CONSTANCE ST. 26

WANTED—GIRL, 14 YEARS OR UP, TO work in candy store. 519 S. SPRING. 27

WANTED—CANDY CLERK AND FEMALE help at ROOM 4, 244½ S. Broadway. 26

WANTED—IRONERS AT ONCE AT PASADENA TROY LAUNDRY.

WANTED — LUNCH-COUNTER WAITRESS at 436 S. SPRING, $9 week. 26

WANTED—WAITRESSES. INQUIRE D. H. HART, Natick House. 26

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WANTED—LOS ANGELES
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WANTED — POSITION BY EXPERIENCED male stenographer; can furnish first-class references. Address G, box 26, TIMES OFFICE. 27

WANTED—BY GENTLEMAN WITH HORSE and buggy, position as collector; good reference. Address F, box 98, TIMES OFFICE. 26

WANTED — FIRST-CLASS WAITER AND caretaker wants position in private family. Address F, box 12, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—A GOOD ALL-AROUND BAKER wishes steady work. Address F, box 73, TIMES OFFICE. 27

WANTED—WORK OF ANY KIND, CITY OR country. Address G, box 22, TIMES OFFICE. 27

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Situations. Female.

WANTED—MRS. WEAVER, 340½ SOUTH Broadway—furnishes reliable help. Main 974; Home 6222. 31

WANTED — MISS DANE, EXPERIENCED nurse; obstetrics a specialty; general nursing; 25 per day; references. 'PHONE HOME 6944. House, 1339 W. 12th. 27

WANTED — WORK BY MOTHER AND daughter, daughter second work or care children; go together; beaches preferred. 606 MAPLE AVE. 26

WANTED — FINEST GARMENTS FOR LAdies and children laundered to perfection; highest references. HAND LAUNDRY, 723 Los Angeles st. 29

WANTED — YOUNG WOMAN WANTS TO stay with children in evening during parent's absence. Address E box 33, TIMES OFFICE. 26

WANTED—GOOD, HEALTHY WET NURSE desires position with good family; state terms. Address G, box 1, TIMES OFFICE. 26

WANTED — WIDOW WITH 2-YEAR-OLD child wants position as housekeeper. 523 W. EIGHTH ST. 27

WANTED—DARNING AND MENDING IN family by the hour. 1202 S. GRAND. 'Phone Pico 1911.

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WANTED — SITUATION BY MAN AND wife, colored, as cooks or any other kind of work; good references. Address 695 S. FAIR OAKS AVE., Pasadena. 26

WANTED—JAPANESE MARRIED COUPLE want a situation of general help, driver and nursing. 'Phone Home 6753. 208 WILMINGTON ST. 27

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WANTED — I WANT A GOOD, CAPABLE man to join me in buying a business of which I have had the management for some time. It is thoroughly established and a splendid money-maker; amount required, $400. Call rooms 10 and 11, 254 S. BROADWAY. 26

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WANTED—SUITE OR CONNECTING ROOMS with bath, etc.; hot water preferred, in pleasant and very quiet neighborhood; reference if required. Address G, box 28, TIMES OFFICE. 27

WANTED — BY YOUNG COUPLE, ROOM and board in private family; central location desired; permanent. Address F, box 2, TIMES OFFICE. 26

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WANTED — TO RENT OFFICE OR PART for real estate references. Address F, box 44, TIMES OFFICE. 28

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WANTED—PARTIES WHO OWN PROPERty, wishing to build, to call and see us. We will furnish the money at a low rate of interest and put up buildings, repayment can be made by monthly installments. JONES & RYDER LAND CO., 218 W. Third st., between Spring and Broadway.

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WANTED—ROOM AND BOARD ON STOCK or fruit ranch by young man from the East; no invalid; must have elevation and be free from fog. Address G, box 36, TIMES OFFICE. 27

WANTED — UNFURNISHED ROOM WITH board in Catholic family by couple with 3-months-old child; no other boarders; permanent; state price. Address 1217½ W. 7TH. 27

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TO LET—2 LARGE SUNNY ROOMS, NEWLY furnished for housekeeping, in new modern quiet home, reasonable rent to desirable tenants. Adults. 212 W. 17TH ST. 26

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TO LET—ROOMS SUITABLE FOR LIGHT housekeeping or offices, inquire at HAMMAM TURKISH BATHS, 210 S. Broadway.

TO LET—2 OR 3 LARGE SUNNY ROOMS, in private family; housekeeping if desired. 1030 S. FIGUEROA. 'Phone Home 4624.

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TO LET—MASSACHUSETTS FAMILY WILL let pleasant furnished room; no invalids. 508 W. 27TH ST. Grand-ave. car. 26

TO LET — FURNISHED FRONT ROOMS, private residence, $1.50 to $2 weekly, gentlemen only. 1318 S. HILL. 26

TO LET—SUITE OF HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS; also single rooms, reasonable. 304½ W. THIRD ST., corner Flower. 27

TO LET—FURNISHED ROOMS. CENTER of town, $1.50 per week and up; 25c and 50c per night. 311 W. THIRD. 26

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TO LET—DESIRABLE FURNISHED LIGHT housekeeping rooms at 707½ S. BROADWAY, third floor. 27

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TO LET—3 UNFURNISHED SUNNY ROOMS for housekeeping; good car service. 1163 W. 24TH ST. 27

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TO LET—

Rooms.

TO LET — 1 OR 2 FURNISHED ROOMS, with kitchen and bath. 1124 E. 27TH. 26

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TO LET—NICELY FURNISHED ROOMS; $2 and $2.50. 310 W. NINTH. 27

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$10—2 rooms, 204 N. Fremont.
$18—4 rooms, furnished, 204 S. Figueroa.
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TO LET—
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FOR SALE—HENS, MINORCAS, BARRED Rocks, Buff Orpingtons, White, Brown and Buff Leghorns; nice and good stock. 1063 S. FIGUEROA ST. 'Phone Sunset White 9121. 28

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SPORTING PAGE.

"HEAP BAD MEDICINE" FOR CALIFORNIANS.

Indian Wizards Put Up Marvelous Football in 23-to-0 Dose.

Bucking Coasters Carried Away by Surprise—Carlisle's Endless Variety of Trick Plays Gain Yards Every Time—Capt. Johnson Leads the War-dance and "Rooters" Hug the Little Redskin.

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 25.—The Carlisle Indians rolled up a score of 23 to 0 against the All-California team in a magnificent game of football on Richmond Field this afternoon, before a crowd of 7000 spectators. The overwhelming victory of the red men was due to superior speed, perfect physical condition and expert knowledge of football. Capt. James Johnson of the Carlisle team lived up to his reputation of being one of the greatest quarter-backs in the country. He ran his team in excellent shape, and did the greater portion of the individual playing. It was a revelation to the old football men on the Coast to see the work of Johnson, who is one of the lightest men who ever played on a big team.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 25.—The style of football game played by the Carlisle men today proved a great surprise. During every minute of the play, the Californians were kept guessing as to the whereabouts of the ball. Carlisle had an endless variety of trick plays, and they never failed to gain yards with them. Only once did the Indians fumble, but in no stage of the game did the local men have a fair opportunity of scoring. The playing of the Carlisle men was so fast that on several occasions they threw their formation on the California players before the latter were in position.

The gentlemanly conduct of the Indians won for them the good will of a large portion of the crowd. Johnson, by his fine demeanor, coupled with his splendid skill, so captured the spectators, that a large number of them surged on the gridiron at the conclusion of the game, and bore him aloft on their shoulders, after a number of women had been carried away so far by their enthusiasm as to embrace the plucky little redskin.

Ideal weather conditions prevailed, and the field was fast. It was 2:15 o'clock when the whistle blew for a kick-off. Wilson, of the Indians, sent the leather surging 45 yards. It was returned 15 yards by California, which was able, by short bucks and short end runs to carry the ball to the Carlisle 35-yard line. On a fake kick and magnificent interference, the visitors were able to return the ball 40 yards. Williams dropped the leather after a 35-yard run, and Geissler of the Californians kicked 20 yards from close formation. Johnson caught the ball and claimed a free kick. California interfered, and was penalized 15 yards. Later, Carlisle was made to forfeit the same distance for holding. Sheldon made a 35-yard run for the Indians. After a series of trick plays for small gains, Johnson took the ball on a fake played and circled California's right end for a touchdown. He failed to kick a goal from a difficult position, making the score 5 to 0 in favor of the Indians. No other scoring was done in this half.

SECOND HALF.

On the opening of the second half, the superior physical condition of the Indians told on the home team after the first few plays, and from that on, the visitors scored almost at will. Californians kicked off, and Johnson ran the ball in 20 yards. The Carlisle captain then made 20 yards on a straight pass. After a series of bucks, Johnson went through left guard for 10 yards. Charles made 30 yards on aback, and ithe brought the ball within 3 yards of the California line. On the next play Charles took the ball and scored. Johnson kicked the goal. Score, 11 to 0.

Charles kicked off 30 yards. California ran in 10 yards. After two bucks, Heitmuller took the ball 30 yards for California, and Johnson returned it for 10. Later, the Indian captain skirted left for 20 yards. A straight buck by Sheldon placed the ball over California's line. Johnson kicked the goal. Score 17 to 0.

By a series of cleverly-executed plays, Johnson carried the ball around the end twice in succession for 25 yards each time. Williams made the touchdown on a fake pass, and Johnson again made the goal, leaving the score 23 to 0.

At this stage of the play California made a determined stand, throwing their heavy men repeatedly against the Indian line in fierce bucks. They made their yards for several plays, but the pace was more severe on them than on their opponents.

In an interview with an Associated Press reporter, Capt. Johnson of the Indian team said: "During the first fifteen minutes of play, the All-Californians played as hard as any eastern team I have ever gone up against. We tried straight football at first, as we wished to reserve our tricks until later in the game. I should compare our opponents' eleven to the team that the University of Pennsylvania has produced during the last two years."

Manager Peter Smith of the All-Californians said: "The Indian team that played here today was better than the one sent out in 1899. While there were fewer individual stars, the team work was better."

The following was the line-up:

All-California.	Position.	Carlisle.
Hamilton	R E L	Jude
Martin	R T L	Bowen
Hobbs	R G L	Dillon
Hauverman	Center	Schuchouck
Cavanaugh	L G	Lubo, Moses
Heitmuller	L T R	Exendine
Tarpey	L E R	Flores
Leadbetter	Quarter	Johnson, Baker
Geissler	Graves R H L	Sheldon
Mueller	Schofield L H R	Charles
McGilvary, Densmore	Atkinson, Fullback	Williams

HOW INDIANS GAINED.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 25.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] In significant contrast to the habitual western habit of training more to stop plays than to make scores, the Carlisle Indians today showed, with a team 21 pounds lighter to the man than the Californians, that it is easily possible for a light eleven not afraid of yielding ground to play so swiftly when they have the ball that they can still elude and outscore the bigger team.

The Indians made their gains by carrying the ball. Just twice in the whole contest they resorted to punting, and then only when compelled to kick, on the third down. Once, rather than give up the ball, they surrendered 20 yards, and went that distance back, and began over again their assaults on the Reliance defense. From one end of the field to the other, the Indians believe in carrying the ball. This tenacity in hanging on and never fumbling and never punting except in an emergency is what makes the Indians able to score, despite any ability on the part of their opponents to storm through their lighter line.

It must be understood that these Indians are not only the lightest of the fifty biggest and most representative football teams in America, but the swiftest. And Indians are not naturally swift. Training for agility has made them so. Three of the men in today's Indian line-up never played football in their lives till four months ago. Half of the team has known of the game only during the last two or three years, and Johnson alone has had five years' experience. Against them today were men who have had from three to ten years' experience at the game.

Five thousand spectators were in the grand stands to witness the battle between the East and the West.

SANTA BARBARA CHAMPION.

VENTURA'S FOOTBALL DEFEAT.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SANTA BARBARA, Dec. 25.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Santa Barbara defeated Ventura today in a football game played to decide the championship of the two cities, by the one-sided score of 23 to 0. The contest, which was witnessed by about six hundred persons, was more interesting than the score would indicate. The game was hardfought and there was an absence of wrangling over decisions. Dibblee and More of Berkeley acted as referee and umpire.

Two of Ventura's men were painfully injured in the last half. Tabot had his collar bone wrenched out of place, for a time it was thought he had suffered a fracture. One of Rodrigues's knee caps was knocked loose, and it may be some time before he will be able to use his leg.

Santa Barbara made six points in the first half and piled up the remainder of the score in the second. The accident to Tabot happened three minutes before time was up, and Ventura realizing that the game was hopelessly lost, threw up the sponge.

"RHEINY" WAS THEIR HERO.

Fair Co-Eds Tooted and Waved for the Big Bucker.

Los Angeles High School Defeated the Crack Berkeley Eleven.

One of the Best Football Games of the Season.

Champions of all California.

That is the honor the football team of the Los Angeles High School won yesterday by defeating the crack eleven of the Berkeley High School 11 to 6, in what was undoubtedly the best interscholastic football tussle ever played in this end of the State.

A fierce struggle it was from start to finish, but notwithstanding the treball 15 yards, where it went to Berkeley on downs.

Duggan punted 40 yards to Nast, who missed it. After several players of both teams had fumbled the elusive spheroid, it was finally secured by Patton on Los Angeles' 10-yard line.

Patton made a sensational hurdle over center for distance. He hurdled again for 1 yard. Then Kerr was called back and given the ball, but just as he was about to cross the line he fumbled, but Patton secured the ball and carried it over for a touchdown. Duggan kicked goal, tying the score.

There was no further scoring during the first half which ended with the ball in Los Angeles's possession in the middle of the field.

In second half, Ferguson kicked off to Schaeffer on the 30-yard line, who carried the ball back 5 yards. Duggan circled Boyer's end for 15 yards. A series of bucks put the ball 25 yards nearer the coveted goal, when the Los Angeles boys braced up, forcing Duggan to punt. He booted the ball 25 yards to Rheinschild who was downed in his tracks.

Henry made 10 yards on a quarter-back run, but lost it again on an attempt to run Steele's end on a fake kick.

Ferguson punted 30 yards to Schaeffer who was downed in his tracks by Hall.

Patton hurdled for 3 yards, but when he tried it again he lost the ball to Ortwyn on a fumble.

Rheinschild, Nast and Ortwyn forced the ball down the field 25 yards on bucks and then Kidder was sent around Steele's end for 25 yards on a fake play placing the ball on Berkeley's 9-yard line.

Rheinschild fumbled, but Hall got the ball. Ortwyn went through Solinsky for 6 yards and Nast went through the same man for 3 yards and a touchdown.

Ferguson made a poor kick out and the chance to try for goal was lost.

Final score: Los Angeles, 11; Berkeley, 6.

The game ended with the ball in Los Angeles's possession on the 15-yard line.

THE ARRAY.

The teams lined up as follows:

Berkeley H. S.		Los Angeles H. S.
Steele	L.E.R.	Boyer
Solinsky	L.T.R.	Rheinschild
Kerr	L.G.R.	Whelan
Peck	C.	Cass
Witcher	R.G.L.	Hall
Shuey	R.T.L.	Ferguson
Shingle	R.E.L.	Hawk
Schaeffer	Q.	Henry
Hackley	L.H.R.	Ortwyn
Duggan	R.H.L.	Kidder
Patton	F.	Nast-Demens

The officials were C. Kern of Berkeley, referee; Boothe, of the Reliance Club, San Francisco, umpire; Okey and Lindsey, linesmen; Loeb and Schaeffer, timers.

Time of halves, 25 minutes each.

Touchdowns—Kidder, Nast and Patton.

Goals—Henry and Duggan.

ORTWYN BREAKS THROUGH BERKELEY LINE AND SECURES BALL ON PATTON'S FUMBLE.

Clean linen, clean, pure food and personal cleanliness are important requisites in the healing of the sick. On account of its purity, Ivory Soap is the best for the ward and operating room as well as for the hospital kitchen and laundry. It has been examined for germ life by microscopists and chemists and found to be free from impurities, and is now in use in hospitals, training schools and for general medical and surgical work, where the finest soap is required.

BLOODY FINISH OF MULDOON M'DONALD.

[BY THE ASSOCIAT ED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 25.—Muldoon McDonald, a well-known colored heavyweight pugilist, was shot and killed this afternoon by W. H. Atkins, another colored man. The shooting was the result of an attempt on the part of McDonald, his slayer declares, to steal the sum of $1.35 from a card table in the Wisconsin Hotel. Three shots were fired by Atkins and two of them took effect in McDonald's body. The third went wild and struck Julius Anderson in the left leg, inflicting a superficial wound.

Atkins admits the killing and says he was moved to the desperate deed by the refusal of McDonald to surrender the money he had taken.

PROPER EASILY WINS CHRISTMAS HANDICAP.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 25.—Proper, the favorite, won the Christmas Handicap at Ingleside today in the presence of one of the largest crowds of the season. Perfect weather prevailed, and the track was in good shape.

The handicap was somewhat marred by an accident at the start, which resulted in Oarsman, the second choice, being practically left. Forest King collided with him, and Wonderly was content to gallop him after the field, as his chances were ruined; otherwise the sport was very satisfactory and three favorites were successful. Eonic and Falconbridge made most of the running in the handicap, but Proper moved up in the stretch and won easily, with Falconbridge second. Divina beat Claude; the top-weight, a head for third money. The event had a value of $4540, the winner's share being $3615. Summary:

Six furlongs, selling: Lurene, 104 (C. Kelly,) 10 to 1, won; Amasa, 104 (Reed,) 11 to 2, second; Illiuon, 104 (J. Martin,) 7 to 2, third; time 1:15 1-4. Hellas, Goddess of Night, Skip Me, Dr. Sherman, Rosie Ban, Badly Use, Bazzenso and Myrtle H. finished as named.

Five and a half furlongs: Soufriele, 113 (Hilderbrand,) 2 to 1, won; Effervescence, 110 (Bullman,) 5 to 1, second; Oro Rose, 107 (J. Martin,) 8 to 1, third; time 1.08. Miss Ringlets, Ethel Abbott, Lady Fouse, Gottleiben, Forest Fire, Selma, Lady Athelyny and Flo Mariolo finished as named.

Six furlongs, selling: Mountebank, 109 (J. Martin,) 6 to 1,) won; Matt Hogan, 103, (Burns,) 9 to 2, second; Aunt Polly, 109 (Bell,) 13 to 5, third; time 1:14⅘. Elfin King, Quiet, Rustic Girl, Florinel II, Jennie Hughes, Troy, Pope Leo and Lou Clieveden finished as named.

One mile and a quarter, Christmas Handicap, value $4540: Proper, 118 (J. Martin,) 3 to 1, won; Falconbridge, 106 (Larsen,) 10 to 1, second; Divina, 110 (Otis,) 10 to 1, third; time 2:06. Claude, Yellow Tail, Eonic, Incubator, Lord Melbourne, Modicum, Horatius, Forest King and Oarsman finished as named. Oarsman was practically left, and pulled up.

Seven furlongs, selling: Saintly, 107 (J. Martin,) 5 to 2, won; El Piloto, 102 (Hildebrand,) 9 to 1, second; Louis Wagner, 105 (Larsen,) 9 to 1, third; time 1:28. Redwald, Chorus Boy, Harry Thatcher, Lady Kent, El Chihuahua and Kickumbob finished as named.

One mile, selling: Ada N., 103 (Haack,) 11 to 5, won; Heather Honey, 94 (Hildebrand,) 9 to 2, second; Somenos, 111 (Foley,) 15 to 1, third; time 1:42. Rey Dare, Gorgalette, The Cure, Celebrant, Avenger and Foxy Grandpa finished as named.

BASEBALL WAR TALK HAS NO FOUNDATION.

CHAIRMAN HERRMAN SAYS NEITHER LEAGUE WANTS A FIGHT.

Relations are Amicable and There is No Reason Why They Should Not Continue So—Power of Committee on Davis and Jones Cases.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CINCINNATI (O.) Dec. 25.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Since the annual meetings of the two big leagues, so many stories have appeared in the newspapers that the National and American leagues soon would be plunged into another war—the basis of hostilities being the Davis and Jones cases—that Garry Herrmann, chairman of the National Commission, has become thoroughly aroused, and today made the following statement:

"There is no reason whatever for all the talk that has been going 'round of late about the prospective war between the National and American leagues. Neither organization is looking for a fight, and neither wants it.

"The relations between the two leagues are as amicable as they can be, and there is no reason why these relations should not continue. The effort to make war capital out of the George Davis-Fielder Jones cases is a far-fetched proposition. The National League does not claim these players for the New York club. Both were assigned to the Chicago Americans by a peace committee, and neither the National Commission nor the National League can alter that assignment.

"The committee appointed by the National League to adjust the Davis and Jones cases has power only to see that the New York National League club loses nothing financially by the action of the National League club by allowing the claims of the Chicago club to these men.

"Both players have personal contracts with the New York club, to which they can hold Mr. Brush. If they do, it is only fair that all National League clubs should pay their pro-rata share of salaries that the New York club will have to pay them, as the entire league is responsible for any trouble, so far as salaries are concerned, that Mr. Brush will have with Jones and Davis.

"Neither man can be awarded to the New York National League club by the National Commission or any other baseball tribunal, and unless they are traded elsewhere, they will have to play with Comiskey's Chicago Americans, or go to the outlaw league.

"No one wants a baseball war, and at this time there is not the slightest indication of a conflict."

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REINSMEN PUT UP GOOD SHOW.

Driving Club Matinee Draws a Big Holiday Crowd.

Popularity of Harness Horse Seems Unabated.

Several Good Races are Decided in Fast Time.

The harness horse put on his crown yesterday afternoon at Agricultural Park, looked about him, and neighed recognition to thousands of old-time, well-known friends. And the thought came into many minds that so long as Los Angeles numbers among its citizens a body of men so progressive and so true in their sportsmanship as to take keen delight in showing, without cost, the paces of their four-footed favorites to rich and poor alike, the sport of harness racing will never die out in Southern California. Many thanks are due to the Driving Club, for its members have spent a pretty pile of money every year to make every holiday a recreation time to many hard-worked men and women, at the same time advancing the popularity of the horse as a gentleman's companion and pride.

Yesterday's card presented five races of the average class, the latter part of the programme being better than the first, though all was of fair class and at least two races were of keen interest. Three scratches had a slightly injurious effect upon the third and fifth events, but the big crowd present went home after the last race very well pleased with its afternoon's sport.

By long odds the feature of the day was Bob Smith's green and gold cap. It first attained fame upon his head when he piloted Briney K. in the northern circuit. Yesterday it again received a baptism of fire on Berry's bald head, and thanks to its magic powers, Henry the Great piloted his reliable old performer, Briney K., into the stretch ahead of his field twice in succession, beating as good a gelding as Canfield's Athalo. That was Number One for the cap. It had done a good day's work in winning Berry two straight heats, but the afternoon's tale had not yet been told.

In the fourth race, Claude Black, a reinsman of ability and perception, divined that he was "up against it" with Spooner's Wood B., and scented trouble in R. V. Cocke's Billy K. He besought Berry for the cap, and his prayer was answered. Billy K. never had a chance. It was all the cap, though; Black admitted it. Everybody wanted to see the last event between Dr. Hagan driving Louie Christopher's Zombretta, and Dr. C. W. Bryson, up behind George B., decided upon its merits, and the cap was secreted to prevent the race being made a sure thing for either. The result was the hottest kind of a session, and everybody was greatly pleased with the two driving finishes, which went to Dr. Hagan, possibly because he had once looked upon the cap.

THE AFTERNOON SPORT.

The afternoon's racing opened with a four-horse trot billed for the 2:50 class, youngsters competing, and J. H. Snowden's bay gelding Rondow, driven by himself, won in straight heats without difficulty. Godfrey Frits appeared behind a brown gelding, Gen. Boodle by name, which did himself proud by finishing second in his first appearance on a matinée track. William Garland and M. B. Mosher had young animals entered, and the time was good for the class—2:34½ and 2:31 for both heats.

A 2:25 pace, second on the bill, went to W. L. Heller's brown mare Electra, a performer of much promise, who succeeded in doing the two miles around 2:20 and the last one faster than the first. E. J. Delorey and P. L. Budinger made bids, but were not there with the steadiness.

The third event, a free-for-all, was quite a "hoss race." The best "hoss" in it was Briney K., Owner Berry driving, and Briney won in straight heats with clockwork regularity of stride, beating his former driver, Bob Smith, with Harry Hurst, and C. A. Canfield, driving Athalo. Outfooting him with a trotter did Berry more than winning the race, the time was first class, 2:17¼.

Another race of high [illegible] the fourth, for pacers, [illegible] J. Delorey with a very pr[illegible] gelding in Victor Platte Black, plus Berry's vari[illegible] with a brass screen for a [illegible] which was familiarly [illegible] "wind shield," and sitting [illegible] W. Spooner's Wood B. Mosher with Scappoose, [illegible] propped out at right angles [illegible] neck to stop pulling, and [illegible] Owner R. V. Cocke driving [illegible] contestants. Delorey and [illegible] looked so much alike the crowd could not tell them apart, but it made no difference because in the [illegible] they were running a little [illegible] themselves several hundred [illegible] the rear of Black and Cocke made a very handsome [illegible] Black had the rail and a [illegible] it proved to be more than [illegible] make up, though his gelding responded gamely to the demand in the [illegible] The initial heat was the fastest of the day, time being 2:15¾. The [illegible] were almost within whip [illegible] around, and the deciding trip [illegible] the oval was practically the [illegible] though a little slower.

To wind up the day a [illegible] mixed event was put on, [illegible] starters came out in it. [illegible] Bryson appeared behind [illegible] and Dr. Ralph Hagan sat behind [illegible] bretta, a very handy brown [illegible] longing to L. J. Christopher, showed yesterday that she [illegible] heard from in the future at [illegible] matinée events. The first heat [illegible] nip-and-tuck session all the [illegible] around, Hagan having the [illegible] won in a drive through the [illegible] but not until Bryson had [illegible] the heat in forceful fashion. [illegible] was 2:30¼.

BRILLIANT FINISH.

The final and deciding heat [illegible] much attention on account of [illegible] close finish in the first and [illegible] freely predicted that there would [illegible] three-heat race. The prophets [illegible] within a hair's breadth of being [illegible] Coming around within a short [illegible] each other, Bryson kept [illegible] back until well into the stretch, [illegible] then went out around Hagan for [illegible] honors, and had the wire [illegible] yards farther he would have taken [illegible] heat. Dr. Hagan did not make [illegible] move until the drawgate was [illegible] and George was going five [illegible] Zombretta's four at the finish [illegible] short head behind. The first heat [illegible] done in 2:31½; the second was [illegible] blood and 2:22 was hung [illegible] bretta making the last half in [illegible] fast enough for a youngster.

The summary:

First race, 2:50 trot, all two [illegible]

Rondow, b.g., J. H. Snowden (same) ..

Gen. Boodle, br.g., Godfrey Frits (same) ..

Black Arrow, blk.g., William Garland (same) ..

Dan, ch.g., M. B. Mosher (same).

Time, 2:34½, 2:31.

Second race, 2:25 pace:

Electra, br.m., W. L. Heller (same) ..

Glen, ch.g., P. L. Budinger (same) ..

El Mont, b.g., E. J. Delorey (same) ..

San Gabriel Prince, b.g., P. L. Michel (same) ..

Time, 2:22, 2:19¼.

Third race, free-for-all:

Briney K., b.g., W. H. Berry (same) ..

Athalo, br.g., C. A. Canfield (same) ..

Harry Hurst, s.g., Robert Smith (same) ..

Time, 2:17¼, 2:16½.

Fourth race, 2:20 pace:

Wood B., ch.g., J. W. Spooner (C. D. Black) ..

Billy K., b.g., R. V. Cocke (same)

Victor Platte, b.g., E. J. Delorey (same) ..

Scappoose, b.m., M. B. Mosher (same) ..

Time, 2:15¾, 2:17.

Fifth race, 2:30 mixed:

Zombretta, br.m., L. J. Christopher (Dr. Hagan) ..

George B., b.g., C. W. Bryson (same) ..

Time, 2:30¼, 2:22.

BAKERSFIELD'S GAME.

BEATS LOS ANGELES SECOND

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

BAKERSFIELD, Dec. 25.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Before a large and enthusiastic crowd the second Los Angeles High School football team was defeated today by a score of 28 to 0. The local school team outclassed the boys from the Southern California Metropolis and won easily. The Bakersfield boys have not lost a game in the valley this season.

HIGH SCHOOL LADS WILL BUILD A GYM.

MONEY RAISED AND ALREADY IN BANK ON DEPOSIT.

Thoroughly Modern Training Establishment is Contemplated, and Site Will be Adjoining the High School.

After many vicissitudes, the promising young athletes of the local High School now see their way clear to building a gymnasium which will be thoroughly modern, splendidly fitted in every detail, and contained in a building specially erected for it close to the red school on the hill.

From time to time, ambitious classes have suggested the scheme, and always the same drawback has presented itself—the lack of funds. The authorities at the High School, Principal Housh of the bigger building and Principal Francis of the Commercial High are warm champions of athletics, particularly Mr. Francis, whose physique is certainly a tribute to the advantages of training body as well as mind.

The sum of $1000 has been raised this season, and with a check for $500 which was promised by a friend, contingent on the raising of the former amount, the Athletic Committee now figures on $1500 with which to start operations. It is proposed to buy a site immediately adjoining the school on the north side, upon this a substantial building is to erected, and the planning of it is to begin some time next week.

All manner of apparatus is contemplated, parallel bars, climbing ropes, trapezes, flying rings, punching bags, weight machines of all kinds, and outside, if the space secured be large enough, a track will be built for outdoor athletics. More money will be raised in various ways as rapidly as convenient. The students are not yet able to say how much they will eventually spend, but the purpose is to give the school a lasting monument which will be of benefit not only to the present pupils, but to those attending in years to come.

Much credit attaches to the boys and girls of the school for raising the first $1000. Acting upon the promise of a friend who offered to donate half that sum if the school would raise the thousand, both boys and girls put their shoulders to th ewheel, and the result was two entertainments, both of which were liberally patronized. Then more or less money was made in athletics over what went to maintain the team. Subscriptions were started in the school, and the money is now in the bank.

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, P. L. Budinger
b.g., E. J. Delorey
, Prince, b.g., P. B.
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, free-for-all:
b.g., W. H. Berry
g., C. A. Canfield
r, s.g., Robert Smith
g., 2:16¼.
e, 2:20 pace:
n.g., J. W. Spooner
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GLOOMY DAY FOR BOOKIES

Gather in Good Money on the Ascot Races.

Thousand Dollars Goes Into the Public Pocket.

and Moor, Long Shots' Go Through With a Rush.

How hard anyone say that the book-
ers are the only ones that ever
money on a horse race?
If you did go and ask some of the
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Annie thus finished second and Quest third. After a consultation the judges disqualified Annie Robinson and placed Col. Bogey third. Some tickets were torn up before this decision was changed, but little money was lost by the sports on account of Bogey being placed.

OTHER EVENTS.

Ocean Dream picked up 121 pounds in the third race and gave a beating to Bragg, Redan and some other good ones. Bragg might have won, but was bumped around a good deal and came on fast at the finish and landed in second place. This race was also noticeable for the appearance of Jay Ransch on Bragg.

The fourth race was the Hollywood handicap, which Tarpey won, and the fifth went to Moor.

The last was won by Orsina at 2 to 5, after a brush through the stretch with Fortunatus, who was off badly and trailed Orsina and Cloche d'Or clear around the back stretch. If Fortunatus had had a bit of luck he would probably have won.

There was a large crowd at the park, at least 6000 watching the sport. It was so good that no fault could be found with it and the patrons were apparently well pleased with the day. Everyone was except the bookies, and they howled because they had been touched for a lot of money.

TODAY'S RACES.

The card this afternoon presents no special features in the way of stake races, but will be found up to the average with what has been seen so far. It is as follows:

First race, seven furlongs.
Schwarzwald 102, Ultruda 104, Eminence II. 107, Jingler 107, Louvenia 107, Mythrox 107, Red Damsel 110, James J. Corbett 112.

Second race, 200 feet less than six furlongs.
Rosseric 106, Bill Curtis 108, Pat Hammon 108, Alma Dufour 113, Pat Bulger 116, F. E. Shaw 121.

Third race, 11-16 mile.
Olivio 97, Jack Richelieu, Jr., 102, Rolltaire 102, Ace of Spades 102, Urbano 105, Geisha Girl 105, Mac Ana 105, Tax Man 112, Ural 107, Madame Bishop 107, Little Secret 107, Tioleta 107.

Fourth race, six furlongs.
Iras 102, Egg Nogg 105, Blissful 106, Sir Hugh 107, Princess Tulane 108, Wager 109, Toto Gratiot 110, Gehelmness 111.

Fifth race, one and one-eighth miles.
Martin Brady 93, Lemco 96, Platonius 102, Heir Apparent 104, Lurdan 107, Canejo 107, Henry Clay Rye 110.

Sixth race, mile and seventy yards.
Warte Nicht 102, Gallant 106, Dr. Shorb 106, Bragg 109.

Ascot Racing Notes.

George Rose is the heaviest loser of the past two days, and he is conceded to be $5000 behind the game thus far. This is in a measure to be expected, as Rose is everywhere one of the heaviest of operators, being ready to plunge any time he fancies a horse.

Al Gascoigne, whose career on the block is watched with interest by hundreds of local friends, stood to win $800 yesterday had Fortunatus beaten Orsina, who won by a neck. He broke only $62 to the bad on the day.

Col. T. C. Lynch and his partner, J. C. Pelton, who are running the Cincinnati Club, stood for a liberal Christmas donation yesterday. Lucky Jack Atkins, who is running Barney Schreiber's Doyle Club, quit a winner yesterday. He held Orsina out in the last race, and bet on her outside, thereby pulling out a shade ahead.

Jockey Jay Ransch was observed in the ring yesterday picking losers with his customary regularity.

More jumpers are coming to Los Angeles. The shortage of these horses in the North has forced the New California Jockey Club to call off its steeplechase events, and in consequence the jumpers now stabled at Ingleside and Oakland have applied for accommodations here. Victor Gilbert will be in shortly with Cambaceres and Loyal S.; George Cochran will bring Terra Incognita and Indian II; J. M. Cooper expects to start Poor Lands, winner of the only steeplechase run at San Francisco this season; Johnson & Dodson expect to start Whisky King, Bummer and the Stewardess at Ascot in the early future; E. G. Boesche, Straggler, Inspirator and Castake. Boetger & Harmon have wired for accommodations for half a dozen horses, and other owners are expected.

Jockeys T. McHugh and "Stew" Peters, riders of jumpers, arrived yesterday. Jockey McMahon, another of the steeplechase fraternity, is to come on in a few days.

A Los Angeles man owns M. F. Tarpey, winner of the feature event yesterday. The horse runs in the name of the "Los Angeles Stable," controlled by a local capitalist named Dodson.

Contractor Allen expects to have the infield sodded and in shape for the steeplechase fraternity by the time the first jumping races are programmed, and when the work is done the appearance of the plant will be greatly enhanced.

THE OFFICIAL CHART OF THE LOS ANGELES JOCKEY CLUB.

ASCOT PARK, Friday, Dec. 25, 1903. Second day. Weather fine. Track good.

A. W. Hamilton, Presiding Judge. R. Dwyer, Starter.

8529 FIRST RACE—Six furlongs. Selling. Three-year-olds and upward. Value to first $225.

Horse.	Owner.	Wt.	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Jockey.	Op.	Cl.
L. Margaret, 3, Young		104	7	--	4h	3½	3 4	1½	Birsen	3-2	3-2
S. Christopher, a. S hreiber		101	1	--	6½	2 2	2½	2 1	J. Booker	3	3
Mme. Bishop, a. Sartle		104	3	--	1 1	1h	1n	3 1	J. Lewis	5	5
Le Maxim, 4, H. Jones		109	2	--	2n	6n	5½	4 2	P. Phillips	7	K
Geisha Girl, 3, W. Lyles		104	5	--	5 2	5½	4h	5½	L. Wagner	20	20
Flourish, 4, S. Holz		113	6	--	7	7	6 3	6 1	W. Seaton	8	9
All About, 3, Saunders		100	6	--	7 1½	7 4	6n	7 4	Fletcher	20	25
Wachusett, a. H. Roth		109	4	--	3 1	4½	7 1	8n	H. L. Russell	10	15
Frierleine, 3, M. s. Cash		104	9	--	9 1	4 2	9	9	Sinnott	20	25

At rest 3½ minutes. Off at 1:47¼. Time—:25¼, :51¼, 1:17.
Margaret, place 1-2, out show; Christopher place 1, show 1-2; Bishop show 4-5.
Winner ch. f. by Torsos—Myrtle A. Trotter by J. D. Millin.
Start good. Won in hand. Next two driving hard.
Easy for Margaret; Birkenruth waited with her to the stretch where he cut loose, winning with plenty left. Christopher had his usual speed and hung on fairly well. Bishop had all her speed, but hung badly last furlong. Fleurisa off poorly and boy did not persevere with him.

8529 SECOND RACE—Five furlongs. Selling. Two-year-olds. Value to first $275.

Horse.	Owner.	Wt.	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Jockey.	Op.	Cl.
Eugenia B., B. Schreiber		107	1	--	1 1	1½	1 2	1 3	Redfern	6-5	3-5
As Robinson, Brewer Co.		99	4	--	3 2	3 3	3 2	2 3	J. Lewis	3	4
Quest, P. Dunne		108	2	--	2n	4 2	4 3	3 n	L. Spencer	8	10
Col. Bogey, T. Burns		106	6	--	5n	2 2	2 1½	4 2	W. Adams	8	10
Metlakatla, J. D. Mill in		105	3	--	6½	5½	5½	5 n	Birkenruth	6	6
Wm. Parrish, S. G. Morton		97	7	--	8½	6 1	6 3	6 6	J. Cooker	8	20
Mab Claire, Rowe & Mc		100	8	--	4n	7 1	7 1	7 ½	W. Knapp	15	10
L. Phillips, Fitzpatrick		109	5	--	7 2	8 2	8 1	8 n	Fitzpatrick	15	60
Absolute, Goodwin & Co.		103	9	--	9	9	9	9	L. Dean	10	2

*Disqualified for fouling and placed last.
At rest 5 minutes. Off at 2:17. Time—0:25, 0:50, 1:06¾.
Eugenia out place and show; Quest place 2, show 3-5; Bogey show 2.
Winner b. f. by Balgowan—Gratitude. Trained by R. D. Williams.
Start good. Won ridden out. Next three driving hard.
Eugenia had the speed and ran away from her field, but was straight as a string at the end. Lewis let go of Robinson's head last furlong and swerved in front of Col. Bogey and Quest and was disqualified. With a stronger boy she could have won. Tab her. Bogey ran a fair race. Is short.

8530 THIRD RACE—Slauson course 200 feet of 6 furlongs. All ages. Purse. Value to first $225.

Horse.	Owner.	Wt.	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Jockey.	Op.	Cl.
Ocean Dream, 3, Twyman		121	1	--	4 1	4 2	2 3	1 1	P. Phillip	3-2	7-5
Bragg, 4, J. Curl		115	6	--	7	7	4½	2 4	Ransch	4	7-5
Beau & Best, 5, Bondy		108	7	--	5n	5 2	5 3	3 2	Miles	20	15
Redan, 4, E. Corrigan		117	4	--	2h	2½	3 2	4 3	Redfern	3	3
T. of Candles, 5, Young		107	3	--	1½	1 2	1n	5½	Birkenruth	3	3-2
Andrattus, 5, J. Blute		107	5	--	6 3	6 1	7	6 6	Fletcher	6	10
Agnes Mac, 3, Morton		103	2	--	3 1	3½	6 2	7	J. Booker	20	20

At post 1 minute. Off at 2:21. Time :24½, :49, 1:11.
Ocean Dream, place 6-5, show 1-5; Bragg, place 2-1, show 7-10; Beau, show 2.
Winner ch. f. by Henry of Navarre—Golden Dream. Trained by E. Brewester.
Start good. Won in a drive of three.
Ocean Dream ran a very clever race and Phillips used good judgment, saving her for the last furlong. Bragg badly outrun first part, closed very steadily and would have won in another sixteenth. Beautiful ran a good race, Redan and Tower of Candles raced each other into the ground. Andrattus not ready.

8531 FOURTH RACE—One and a sixteenth miles. Hollywood Handicap. All ages. Value to first $1000. Weather fine. Track good.

Horse.	Owner.	Wt.	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Jockey.	Op.	Cl.
M. F. Tarpey, L. A. Sta.		97	4	1 5	1 2	1 1½	1 1	1 1	W. Knapp	20	12
Nitrate, 4, C. E. Durnell		104	1	2 2	2½	2n	2½	2n	Redfern	8-5	9-5
Havilund, 6, E. Corrigan		108	5	4½	3 3	3 3	3 3	3 3	H. Wilson	4	7-5
Dupont, 3, G. B. Morris		104	3	5	5	4½	4½	4 3	W. Adam	5	6
Mezzo, 3, P. Dunne		99	2	3 1	4 n	5	5	5	L. Spencer	8-5	8

At post 2 minutes. Off at 3:08. Time—:25½, :52, 1:17¾, 1:43¾, 1:49¾.
Tarpey, place 1, show 2; Nitrate, place 1-5, out show; Havilund, show 1-2.
Winner b. g. by Bassetlaw—Idol. Trained by J. Robinson.
Scratched—Grail, Brazz.
Start bad. Won in a hand drive of three.
Tarpey was fit and ready, had the speed to set the pace and was lucky. Nitrate no excuses as he was away well, unless that he was short as he hung last part. Havilund best, was almost left. With an even break would have won sure. Dupont does not call for much. Mezzo ran poorly.

8532. FIFTH RACE—One mile and seventy yards. Selling. Three-year-olds and upward. Value to first $225.

Horse.	Owner.	Wt.	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Jockey.	Op.	Cl.
Moor, 5, Mrs Brewster		109	5	2½	2½	2½	2 3	1 2	P. Phillip	4	7
Jim Hale, 5, A. C. Jones		100	1	3 1	3 2	3 1	3 3	3½	T. O'Brien	2	3
Erne, 4, J. Curl		109	4	5 1	5 3	5 3	4 5	3 3	W. K app	3-5	2-5
Anvil, 3, J. T. Stirle		98	2	1 2	1½	1½	1 1	4 3	J. Lewis	4	5
Cazador, 5, D. Tupper		100	6	4½	4 1½	4 n	5 3	5 5	Kent	20	60
F. Clay Rye, 5, T. Cregir		112	3	6	6	6	6	6	Mountain	6	10

At post 2 minutes. Off at 3:37. Time—:25, :51, 1:16¾, 1:42¾, 1:48.
Moor, place 1-2, show 1; Hale, place 1, show 3-5; Erne, show 1-5.
Winner ch. g. by Morocco—Rosebery. Trained by Brewester.
Scratched—Lorsco, Pistonius, Lurdan.
Start good. Won handily after early drive. Next 2 driving.
Moore in grand form; lay in good position and came away after a drive a furlong out, winning handily at the end. Jim Hale ran his race. Knapp waited too long with Erne. He was going great guns at the end. Anvil stopped to a walk last part.

8533 SIXTH RACE—Seven furlongs. Purse. Three-year-olds. Value to first $225.

Horse.	Owner.	Wt.	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Jockey.	Op.	Cl.
Orsina, P. Dunne		112	2	2 2	1n	1n	1 1	1h	L. Spencer	4-5	2-5
Fortunatus, Anderson		107	1	3½	4 6	3 3	3 5	2 4	Fletcher	2	3
Cloche D'Or, Conrad		104	4	1½	2 5	2 6	2 3	3 7	W. Adam	6	10
Maud M., G. Pacheco		102	5	5	5	5	5	4n	4 5	Sinnott	10	40
Bassanio, P. A. Herrick		109	3	4 5	3h	4 2	5	5	Miles	4	20

At post 1 minute. Off at 4:04. Time—:24¾, :50, 1:16¾, 1:30.
Orsina, out place and show; Fortunatus, place 1-2, out show; Cloche, out.
Winner br. f. by Orsini—Sioe. Trained by P. Dunne.
Scratched—Sir Hugh, Wager.
Start good. Won driving hard. Second the same.
A very close thing. Orsina looked to be winning easily at the end of the paddock, but Spencer had to ride for his life to stall off Fortunatus who closed with an enormous gun and would have won in another stride. He is a great stretch runner and very game. Cloche D'Or had speed but stopped

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BRITT AFTER HANLON.

YOUNG CORBETT'S AMBITION.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 25.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] It was learned today that "Young Corbett" and Britt will probably fight in January. This explains the extreme care taken by the champion in his training. Never before has he devoted himself so carefully to getting into condition. He said this afternoon: "I will win sure. I am nearer right than ever before. You better get your money on now, as the price will go to 10 to 6 or 2 to 1 before we enter the ring."

Corbett says he must win, as he needs the money. He is training not only for Hanlon, but for Britt as well. He proposes to annex both purses if he possibly can, and it is hinted that the reason for his anxiety is found in a possible wedding not so very far along in the new year.

Corbett took a run on the road this morning, but did no other work. He is so near the weight that he feels he can afford to take things easy from now on. He is practically through training and will only keep on edge. Hanlon did very little work today. He, too, is very near to weight. He boxed a few rounds in the afternoon to please the big crowd of visitors. He weighs 130 pounds.

RYAN-O'BRIEN FIGHT.

'FRISCO MAY GET IT.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The contest for the middle heavyweight championship between Tommy Ryan and Jack O'Brien of Philadelphia, which was arranged a few weeks ago, will, in all likelihood, be decided in San Francisco. Bids for the fight will be opened between January 1 and 5. Already offers have been received from the Metropolitan Athletic Club of Detroit and two California clubs.

The National Sporting Club of London also made an offer of $7000 for the contest. O'Brien and Ryan will meet the first week in February, next. Ryan is training in the West. He says that, win or lose this will be his last fight.

SANTA MONICA VICTOR.

TOO STRONG FOR SANTA ANA.

SANTA MONICA, Dec. 25.—The Santa Ana High School football team was vanquished this afternoon by the Santa Monica High School, in a game played in the Southern Pacific Park, by a score of 22 to 0. In the first half Santa Monica scored 17 to 0 for its opponent, and in the second half 5 to 0.

OCEAN PARK DEFEATED.

In the baseball game on the same grounds in the morning the Santa Monica team defeated the Ocean Parks by a score of 15 to 10.

NEGRO HELD POLICE AT BAY.

St. Louis Officers Surround Cabin but Fear to Shoot Because it Contained Woman Not in Case.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P. M.]

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 25.—Albert Chambliss, colored, who was being held as a hostage for the arrest of his friend, was shot and fatally wounded today by the latter. Patrolman Peter Dolan, who had the negro in custody, was also wounded but not so seriously hurt, by shots fired by Alington, a negro whom the police were trying to arrest.

The shooting occurred near Benton, in the western section of the city, where a number of negroes began rioting this afternoon. Alington, who did considerable promiscuous shooting, retired to a cabin, which was surrounded by a dozen policemen and a crowd of two hundred citizens. Owing to the presence in the cabin of a negro girl, the police refrained from bombarding it, although Alington fired at least 50 or 60 shots at them, with the result already mentioned. When Alington's ammunition finally gave out, the police arrested him without further trouble.

BRENNAN'S NEW JOB.

CHICAGO, Dec. 25.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] From a seat in the City Council to a chair in the Bridewell kitchen is the long journey which Alderman John Brennan of the Eighteenth Ward will set out upon tomorrow morning, unless the efforts of his three attorneys unexpectedly result in a stay. Brennan will be given work peeling potatoes, washing vegetables and cleaning pots and pans.

Animal Stories for the Little Ones.

THE CUNNING APE.

How He Outwitted the Hungry Leopard.

[SPECIALLY CONTRIBUTED TO THE TIMES.]

ONE day the leopard met an ape on the road and as he was feeling a bit hungry he decided to sit down and eat the little fellow.

"Very well," said the ape meekly, "I hope you will enjoy yourself, for I always liked you."

"Thank you," said the leopard.

"Yes," continued the ape, "you've been a good friend of mine and I want you to allow me to do you a favor before you cut my throat."

"What is it?" asked the leopard.

"I have in this cocoanut an immense sum of money," said the ape, "and I want to make you a present of it. You will be rich and happy all the rest of your life."

"Thank you," said the leopard.

"And to be sure that it is all here," said the ape, "I want to break the cocoanut open."

"Of course," said the leopard.

"And as there are no stones about here I shall have to ask that you let me crack the cocoanut on your head," continued the ape.

"Very well," consented the leopard.

Then sly Mr. Ape took the cocoanut between his two hands and hauled off and cracked Mr. Leopard such a rattling good blow on the skull that the big fellow fell over on the ground as if dead.

And you may be sure that before he came to his senses Mr. Ape was many, many miles away.

"YOU'VE BEEN A GOOD FRIEND OF MINE."

Mounter and Taylor.

Mounter and Taylor were two dogs who lived together on Mr. Bentley's farm. Mounter had made up his mind that Taylor should not go across a fence ahead of him, and when he did so there was certain to be a fight. One day Taylor not only jumped the fence ahead of Mounter, but whipped him in the fight that followed. Mounter made up his mind to get even, and the next day showed Taylor where Aunt Nancy, the cook, had left a jar of preserves uncovered in the smokehouse.

Taylor was very fond of sweet things, and Mounter thought he would eat the preserves and be punished for it, but Taylor did much worse than that; he kept pushing his head into the jar to get the very last slice of preserve, and the small neck of it slipped over his ears. When he tried to pull back, he could not get his head out. Mounter sat laughing at him as only a round dog can laugh. Poor Taylor slapped and slammed around with the jar fast on his head.

TAYLOR WAS FOND OF SWEET THINGS.

Aunt Nancy, mistaking him for some dreadful wild beast, screamed till Mr. Bentley brought his gun. Taylor came very near being shot, but just in time his master saw that it was a dog with a brown preserve crock on his head instead of a wolf that had got into the smokehouse. When Mr. Bentley broke the crock, he hit Taylor's head pretty hard, but that was part of his punishment. As the two dogs walked off together, poor Taylor said, "I'll never eat preserves again as long as I live."

And Mounter said, "You'd better promise yourself not to jump over any more fences ahead of me."

What the Lion Meant.

"I wish you would teach me to roar," said the Hippo to the Lion one day.

"Why do you wish it?" asked he.

"Oh, it would be just grand, you won't agree with you—have to be built along that plan, you know."

"I'll take the risk if you'll take the trouble. But what will it cost me?"

"Oh, as for the cost," said His Majesty, "I'll agree to make you roar in two days. I only charge for the cure."

"For the cure?" said Hippo, in surprise. "Why, I won't want to be cured."

"I'm not so sure of that," said the Lion.

So he set him to work practicing bowls and yells and yelps and roaring, until the poor fellow was so tired he could hardly stand, and his throat was so lame he could hardly swallow.

Then he went to Mr. Lion.

"Open your mouth," said the Lion sharply.

The Hippo stretched wide his huge jaws while he grunted with pain and the tears ran down his cheeks.

"I told you I'd do it," said the Lion.

"Do what?" gasped Hippo.

"Why, make you raw (roar,) to be sure. You're raw enough to proceed with the cure, and for that I shall charge you heavily, for you should have been satisfied to be as you were. Now, take this cannon-ball pill and go home, and try not to be an ass hereafter."

When Billy Ran Away.

He stood so patient by the post,
No one would ever think
He cared a jot for anything
But just to eat and drink.

A sudden fancy passing through
His wise old nodding head,
Took full possession, and alas!
A-down the street he sped.

OLD BILLY.

He dashed against a peanut stand,
And tipped a baby's cart;
He tried to climb a maple tree,
Because he thought 'twas smart.

But no one's hurt; and Billy quit,
His frolics o'er and done;
He only stood and winked his eye,
And said: "My! that was fun."

—[Horace Seymour Keller.

The Sagacious Turkey.

Sambo was so very fond of turkey that one night when he found an old gobbler perched on top of a fence he just picked him up and started for home.

"Won't you make me a good meal?" said Sambo.

"No, I'm too old and tough," declared the gobbler.

"Oh, well," said Sambo, "you are better than nothing."

"But why should you eat me when you can get plenty of nice, young, tender turkeys?" asked the gobbler.

"How?" inquired Sambo, who began to think this old gobbler was all bones, anyway.

"If you put me back on the fence all the young turkeys will come around to ask me where I have been and what I have seen," said the gobbler. "For they think I have simply taken a trip for my health. When they gather around me you can run up and seize two or three of them."

"I guess I'll put you back," said Sambo, who thought the gobbler's scheme was a very good one.

"I GUESS I'LL PUT YOU BACK."

So the wary old gobbler was put back on the fence and Sambo hid behind a post to wait for the young turkeys.

But mercy me! what do you think? The little turkeys had all been told by their parents that old Mr. Gobbler had been killed and eaten, and when they saw him again perched on the fence they simply believed he was a ghost and they took to their heels as fast as they could.

And Mr. Gobbler? Well, he winked at Sambo and slid down on the other side of the fence and went home.

And Sambo? He ate corn cakes and fried bacon for dinner.

The Smoking Fish.

The shad was swimming around at the bottom of the sea when he saw the puffy fish passing along.

"Where are you going?" asked the shad.

"To get my pipe," said the puffy fish.

"What do you propose to do with it?" asked the shad.

"To smoke it, of course," said the puffy fish.

"Under the water?" asked the shad.

"Certainly," said the puffy fish.

"Ridiculous!" said the shad.

But the puffy fish got his pipe and filled the bowl of it with nice, clean stones and then stuck it in his mouth.

He puffed, and puffed, and puffed, and each time a long string of bubbles danced merrily out of the pipe and ran up to the surface of the water. And they looked so much like real smoke that Mr. Shad opened his eyes in surprise and exclaimed:

"Will wonders never cease?"

"YOU'RE RAW ENOUGH."

HE PUFFED, AND PUFFED, AND PUFFED.

SAN DIEGO COUNTY.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OBSERVE.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 25.—One hundred Sir Knights of San Diego Commandery, Knights Templar, with visiting Sir Knights, assembled at Masonic Hall this morning for the annual Christmas observance. Charles E. Sterne, eminent commander, was master of ceremonies. The toasts and responses were: "The Grand Commandery of California," N. H. Conklin; "San Diego Commandery," George M. Dannals; "Our Absent Fraters," Charles W. Buker; "Our Country," M. A. Luce; "The Triennial Conclave," Dr. E. A. Butler; "The Beauseant and Flag," W. W. Bowers. The singing was by a choir under direction of Prof. Stanton. A feature of the gathering was the presence of Col. E. T. Blackmer, one of the foremost Masons of the State, but who through conscientious scruples, has never become identified with the commandery. A toast was drunk to his health, and the colonel responded. The absence, through illness, of Dr. R. M. Powers, a past grand commander of the order, was regretted.

PURITY CAMPAIGN.

The Purity League announces the coming next week of Rev. Sidney C. Kendall, prominent in the anti-crib crusade in Los Angeles. He will make a number of addresses and endeavor to arouse public sentiment for the proposed campaign against the evil in this city.

CORONADO BEACH.

NOTES AND PERSONALS.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]

HOTEL DEL CORONADO, Dec. 25.—The arrivals yesterday included the following: Mrs. Sidney Summers, Miss Summers, Kansas City; Mrs. M. J. Naylor and Miss Myra Naylor, Brooklyn; Mrs. J. D. King, Miss Wilbur, J. C. Becker, New York; Miss Agnes Farr, Allentown, Pa.; Mrs. Hiram S. Skinner, Allentown, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Hale, Springfield, Mass.; Miss A. E. Holmes, Boston; Mrs. E. Smith, Freehold, N. J.; Mrs. Henry W. Ford, Miss Elizabeth Settle, Morristown, N. J.; Benjamin Lats and wife, Portland; Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Carter, Cleveland; E. L. Ford, Youngstown, O.; A. M. Stanbaugh, Youngstown; A. G. Glasco, San Francisco.

The largest general event of Christmas Day hereabouts was the ball at the hotel auditorium this evening. It was attended by the guests of the hotel and their friends, including many from San Diego.

A tea was given yesterday afternoon at the Japanese garden to a party of six by Mrs. Mary Church.

Mrs. Herr of Pittsburgh has joined her daughter, Mrs. John Orr, who is occupying the Simpson cottage.

E. E. Jameson of Los Angeles is the guest of friends at the hotel.

Bert Barron of Joplin, Mo., aged 17, shot and killed his father, Matt Barron, a miner, while protecting his mother from assault.

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THE CITY IN BRIEF.

NEWS AND BUSINESS.

Cold Wave Predicted.

The chief of the weather bureau at Washington sends a warning to fruit shippers. According to word received last evening by Observer Franklin a severe cold wave will overspread the middle States within the next twenty-four hours.

Steamship Representative.

C. D. Dunann, general passenger agent for the Pacific Coast Steamship Company, has sent out the announcement that W. R. Meech has been appointed district passenger agent, with headquarters at No. 228 South Spring street, this city.

Christmas Ocean Bathing.

Thousands of Californians and tourists visited Long Beach yesterday and there were more than a hundred bathers, men and women, in the sea. A dip in the surf on Christmas Day was a Yuletide feature particularly interesting to the tourists, who freely expressed their surprise.

Wagon Got Gay.

S. B. Schneider, driver for the Pacific Transfer Company, was taken to the Receiving Hospital yesterday, morning, apparently seriously hurt, but it turned out that his injuries were not serious. He was driving down Second street from Grand avenue, where the hill is quite steep, when the brake refused to hold the wagon. At Olive street it ran into a telephone pole and fell all over Schneider.

Justice Austin's Cheer.

Justice Austin, having in mind that men are apt to make little breaks on Christmas Eve, went to the Police Station yesterday morning, though it was a holiday and no courts are held, to see what he could do in the way of Christmas cheer. He held an informal session in the City Jail and welcomed ten or twelve unfortunates who had been taken in as drunks during the preceding night. They went home to spend Christmas with their families.

Will Address Educators.

J. A. Foshay, City Superintendent of Schools, will go north tomorrow to speak before the State Council of Education. On Monday he will talk to them upon the subjects of the preparation of teachers and the withdrawal of pupils from grammar and high schools. On Wednesday his subject will be "The Promotion of Pupils." On Wednesday he will also speak before the State Teachers' Association on the subject of "School Discipline."

Boy Run Over.

Octivio Madariaga, a Mexican boy 14 years old, was run down by a buggy on San Fernando street near Estella street last night about 8 o'clock and his right shoulder blade broken. He was riding a bicycle and in the darkness George Hamilton of No. 142 South Avenue 19 drove over him with his buggy. A crowd gathered around and threatened to do some damage to Hamilton, but he headed this off by taking the boy in his buggy to the Receiving Hospital to have his injured arm attended to.

For Curfew Enforcement.

Circulars have been sent out to the Chamber of Commerce, Board of Trade, Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association, the Friday Morning and Ebell Clubs, the Civic League and the city churches, asking these organizations to appoint committees to meet in joint session in the Y.M.C.A. building on South Hill street Monday evening to organize a permanent body to look after the enforcement of the curfew law in Los Angeles. President Hogeland of the Curfew Association will give an address.

Christmas Fatality.

James Brady, a laborer who has been working some days for Charles Bertrant at No. 813 Howard street, was run over and killed last night about 7 o'clock at the Santa Fé railroad crossing on Macy street. The cars had passed over the upper part of his legs near the body. His body as found at the crossing and the discovery was made evidently but a short time after the fatal accident happened, for the body was still warm. Little or nothing is known of the dead man. The Coroner was notified and the body was removed to Bresee Bros.' undertaking establishment.

Died of Starvation.

About 12:30 p.m. yesterday a horse driven by J. W. Burrows fell exhausted from starvation in front of the Llewellyn Iron Works. On investigation, a curious state of affairs was brought out. The horse belonged to a man named Dyer, who runs a horse trading institution beyond the bridge on North Main street. When Burrows was passing with a fairly decent horse, this man Dyer badgered him for a trade. As a result of Dyer's persuasive arguments, Burrows received the disreputable nag that fell by the wayside. Through the efforts of Officer Henderson, who happened to be passing, the horse Burrows had traded was returned. Dyer was then placed under arrest, and the case turned over to the Humane Officer for investigation.

Peniel Hall.

Rev. D. H. Grattan Guinness of London, England, will preach at Peniel Hall Sunday night. For many years Dr. Guinness has been prominent in religious work in England and abroad. He is the founder and director of a large undenominational missionary society, that has sent out about a thousand missionaries into home and foreign mission fields. Dr. Guinness has studied deeply into prophetic truth and has published several widely-known books on the subject. In fact, he is now engaged in the closing chapters of a new book. At the afternoon holiness meeting Evangelist E. A. Ross will speak, and next week, from December 30 to January 3, Rev. Joseph H. Smith will hold a Pentecostal convention at Peniel Hall.

Y.W.C.A. Annual Dinner.

The Board of Managers of the Young Woman's Christian Association entertained 175 guests at the annual dinner given last night to the members of the association who are away from their homes. Those receiving were Mrs. Frank A. Dewey and Mrs. E. R. Smith of the Board of Managers; Miss Cora Tatham and Miss Margaret Henderson, secretaries. The large assembly room and the dining-room were thrown together and prettily decorated in the Christmas red and green. On the tables were miniature Christmas trees. As favors the Star of Bethlehem cards, adorned with holly and the association monogram, and tied with dainty ribbon bows, were given. At the conclusion of the dinner Miss Zada Taylor rendered vocal selections, and Miss Eva Johnson of the Cumnock School gave as a reading "The Angel and the Shepherds," from "Ben Hur." This delightful gathering, which partook as closely as possible of the nature of a real family affair, was enjoyed by young ladies from nearly every State in the Union, and several from foreign countries.

BREVITIES.

Real estate advertisers desiring to reach tourists and home seekers who contemplate coming to Southern California in the near future, will find the forthcoming Midwinter Number of The Times, to be issued January 1, 1904, a good medium in which to advertise. Rate for "Liners" in the Magazine parts will be 2 cents per word. Thousands of this number will be sent East to their friends by citizens of the Southwest. Copy should be turned in not later than December 25.

Real estate advertisers and others hereafter, all real estate and other classified "want" advertisements for Sunday insertion must be in The Times office not later than 11 o'clock Saturday night in order to be properly classified. All small advertisements received after this hour will be printed under a special heading of "Too Late to Classify." Special request is made of those telephoning "Liners" to do so before 10 p.m. each night.

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Henry J. Kramer forms an adult beginners' dancing class Monday evening, January 4, 932 Grand ave. References required.

Remember Bethlehem Institutional Church with a Christmas donation. Send to 510 Vignes st., or Tel. John 261.

For fine wine and liquors 'phone Sunset Main 2295. Theo Grumbach, wine merchant, 446 Santa Fé avenue.

Fireworks for Christmas or New Year. L. A. Fireworks Co., 419 E. Third st.

Furs remodeled. D. Bonoff, 213 S. Bway

There are undelivered telegrams at the office of the Western Union Telegraph Company for Ollie Johnson, Mrs. R. C. Davis, J. W. Wright, Miller Wells & Co., Phil Hamill, Miss Nora Hamel, Miss Frances Closson, Miss Emma Cahill, Mrs. Dr. N. C. Clark, Miss J. Reardon, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Boyle, Mrs. Gibson Vance, Chester G. Smith, Mrs. L. M. Lord, Miss Camille Monroe, Miss Beatrice Tremaine, Mr. Papageorge, C. W. Patterson, Hon. Henry E. McGinn, Wilbur F. Pieffer, John P. McInerny, Mrs. Arthur Schoellkoph, Miss Lena Newman, R. Guy Deering, C. O. Scott, Mrs. S. Ecclestone, Miss Molly Dillon, Menck, W. T. Coffin, J. F. S., The Alfords, Mr. Davis, Mrs. Clayton Mallory, K. T. Atkins, F. P. Serrano, Allen L. Rhodes.

CLEVER GREETING.

Charles M. Stimson Issues a Novel New Year's "Card" Filled With Wise Sayings.

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Be happy. Be thankful. Don't worry.

If thy circumstances be not to thy mind, suit thy mind to thy circumstances. Heaven never helps a man who will not act.

Life never turns its best side towards us, until we turn our best side towards life. Fortune will call at the smiling gate.

Doing nothing for others is the undoing of ourselves.

Wisdom is knowing what to do next; skill is knowing how to do it, and virtue is doing it.

Talk happiness, talk health, and say all is well with you, and God will hear your words and make them true.

God's best gifts to us are not things, but opportunities.

Beware of little expenses; a small leak will sink a great ship.

The law of success is to expect success. Work out your own salvation.

Suggest prosperity to yourself and have courage to battle for it. Courage is a wonderful character strengthener.

DEATH RECORD.

DORN—In this city, December 24, Caroline Dorn, mother of Olga H. and Clara H. Dorn and Commander E. J. Dorn, U.S.N., aged 73 years. Funeral Saturday, at 10:30 o'clock, from No. 1124 West Eighteenth street, Los Angeles. (St. Louis, San Francisco and Dubuque, Iowa, papers please copy.)

BLACKBURN—In this city, December 22, Anna Blackburn, aged 60 years. Funeral from parlors of Bresee Brothers, Saturday, December 26, at 11:30 o'clock. Friends invited. Interment Evergreen Cemetery.

WEINARD—In this city, December 22, Oscar Weinard, aged 29 years. Funeral from Bresee Brothers' parlors, Sixth and Broadway, Saturday, December 26, at 10 o'clock. Interment Evergreen Cemetery. Friends invited.

COFFIN—At his late home in Whittier, December 22, Dr. Samuel D. Coffin. Funeral services Friends' Church, Whittier, Sunday, December 27, 2:30 o'clock.

CROMBIE—In this city, December 25, 1903, Gilder Crombie, aged 13 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Crombie. Funeral Sunday at 2:30 p.m. from No. 2942 Menlo avenue.

KELSEY—December 24, 1903, Abbie Augusta, widow of the late D. N. Kelsey, aged 73 years 4 months 15 days. Funeral at late residence, No. 6304 Crescent street, Garvanza, Sunday, December 27, at 1 p.m. Interment Evergreen Cemetery.

KRAMER—At her late residence, No. 402 Vignes street, December 25, 1903, Annie, beloved wife of Frederick Kramer, and sister of Mrs. Joseph Maier and Mrs. Simon Maier, a native of Wisconsin, aged 42 years. Funeral from chapel of Orr & Hines Co., No. 647 South Broadway, Saturday, December 26, 1903, at 2 o'clock p.m. Funeral private.

COGSWELL—At the residence of his daughter, Mrs. S. D. Hovey, in South Pasadena, December 24, William Cogswell, aged 84 years and 5 months. Funeral from Bresee Brothers' parlors, Sunday at 2 o'clock. Friends invited. Interment private.

Funeral Notice.

The funeral of T. C. Grates, member of the Los Angeles Liberal Club, Bricklayers' Union and Court Semi-Tropic, I.O.F., who died Wednesday, December 23, at the home of his friend, A. Kempfert, will be held on Sunday, December 27, at 2 p.m., from the funeral parlors of W. H. Sutch, No. 842 South Figueroa street, I.O.F. members meeting at 1 p.m., corner of Sixteenth and South Main.

Fraternal Brotherhood Funeral Notice.

Members of the Fraternal Brotherhood, especially Golden Eagle Lodge, are requested to attend the funeral of Sister Mary N. Sutherland of Golden Eagle Lodge, Sunday, December 27, 2 p.m., at No. 846 East Twenty-second street. Funeral car will be at corner of Twenty-second and San Pedro streets. Interment Evergreen Cemetery. By order of S. M. Sallee, president of Funeral Committee.

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The Times will issue its customary Midwinter Number on January 1, 1904. The aim will be to make this edition surpass any previous special issue of The Times in point of facts presented and in general appearance. The past year's growth, future prospects, mining, manufacturing and agricultural resources—all will be described in detail by expert writers, and each article appropriately illustrated.

It is expected that thousands of copies of this issue of The Times will be sent to persons abroad who are thinking of locating in California.

Advertisers desiring space in this Midwinter Number should have their copy in The Times Office not later than December 29, 1903.

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WAS FAMINE OF MINCE PIE.

Supply Gave Out Before the Eve of Christmas Day.

Sorrow Results from Unheard-of Condition in Los Angeles.

Ten Thousand Mince Pies, Cooked by Bakers, Not Enough.

"MY STOCK of mince pies gave out Thursday noon and I haven't been able to get one pie since," said the proprietor of a Broadway restaurant yesterday.

"Mince pies? Hang it! Seems as if everybody wanted mince pie, and I haven't laid eyes on one today," said a Second-street eating-house man.

"No! Not a mince pie in the shop!" remarked the head waiter of a leading café last evening.

"I have turned away fifty orders for mince pie within an hour," said the manager of a popular-priced restaurant yesterday noon.

"We had to rub out mince pie from our bill of fare altogether," sadly replied the landlord of a tourist hotel. "What were the bakers thinking of?"

Los Angeles has just passed through the throes of a horrible famine—a shortage of mince pies right at the height of the holiday festivities.

Joyous as the Christmastide, now just at its ebb, may have been—and there is no denying the fact that it has indeed been a season of unprecedented plenty—into this apparent happiness there crept one melancholy factor that has cankered in the hearts of many and has been a seriously real damper on the Yuletide festivities.

This was the mince-pie famine. For the lack of the luscious, succulent and juicy mince pie that warms the very cockles of the heart and that fills to a sense of satisfying repleteness the stomachs of all well-regulated people at Christmas time, there was a streak of sadness running through the festivities of yesterday, like the sad, recurrent minor strains which sometimes find expression in the most entrancing music, that on its surface speaks the notes of joy and happiness.

A Christmas holiday in a land of plenty, and yet a Christmas without mince pie—this seems too sad a thing, almost, for discussion in the public prints. But that is the cold, startling situation which has confronted the Angeleño. There has actually been a famine in this line of culinary endeavor, and its results at this season are obvious.

In many a household the pleasing art of preparing the ever-seductive mincemeat has passed away, with the passing of the old-time spinning wheel, the wool carder, and the yarn dye pot, the soft-soap kettle and the lye leach; and the progressive American matron simply goes out, nowadays, or telephones—when she can get the number wanted—and orders from the baker the requisite number of mince pies for the holiday spread.

"IS ALL OUT."

Alas and alackaday! What cruel disappointment awaited the lady of the house this Christmas Day when the startling intelligence was slid over the 'phone wires or voiced over the regular pie counter that the "Mince pies is all out." No wonder there was a sudden sinking of the heart and a saddened feeling that whatever else might happen in the manner of pleasant surprises from one's friends, there would remain the horrible thought that there was no mince pie in the house, and this was Christmas. Shut out from securing these delicious triumphs of the modern bakery, the good housewife doubtless felt much like her long-ago grandame, Mother Eve, as that interesting woman wandered outside the gates of Paradise and sighed for the roseleaves which in times gone by she had been accustomed to gather at sweet will. In a certain sense, and one may well say, in a large degree, this famine of the mince pie just at the critical juncture of the Yuletide feast, was considerable of a Paradise lost.

THE BAKERS' OUTPUT.

Had all the pie material used in the various bakeries for yesterday's eating been piled up in one place it would have amazed even the lover of statistics. The man who always takes such keen and cruel delight in figuring out just how many feet or rods or miles a certain thing would make if "laid end to end," etc., would have found this pile of pie stuff "a regular puddin'." Whatever results the statistician might figure out, the painful fact again sticks up that the line of pies didn't reach far enough to touch the insides of many a yearning stomach.

The record for production is held by the Meek Baking Company. From the huge ovens, down on Sixth street, Thursday night, there were pulled out 2500 mince pies. This concern also put out 800 pounds of plum pudding, 22,000 loaves of bread, and an enormous quantity of cake. With all this output the orders were not satisfied, and the cake famine ran the mince pie famine a close second.

At Levy's Café, where the pastry is all made in the house, over 200 mince pies were used, and about 100 plum puddings of the two-pound size were served to customers. Levy supplied many a private dinner with his pies and puddings, and this helped to thrust out the dark despair of a pieless Christmas dinner.

TEN THOUSAND NOT ENOUGH.

There are more than ninety bakeries in operation in Los Angeles, and these ovens baked from fifty pies up to the high mark set by the Meek concern of 2500. It is safe to say that 10,000 mince pies were made for the bakers' trade to supply Christmas calls; and aside from this, many restaurants and eating-houses set to work and made up their own pastry.

With all this preparation it seems pathetic that many a man complacently tucked his napkin under his chin, at yesterday's festal spread, in his favorite restaurant, awaited the incoming of the incomparable pie, and then when expectation waited on desire, he was informed by the serving maid that mince pie was one of the impossibilities. "We ain't got none."

Many there were, even late on Christmas eve, who would not believe that their cherished pie was not to be obtained. Having been disappointed at the grocer's or baker's, they began a systematic and worried search for mince pies, only to give up in disgust, with the hope that the bakers might grasp the situation and call their men back to work for the relief of such a strenuous condition. But the bakers were off for a holiday, and the sufferings of the pie-eaters were unassuaged.

It is to be earnestly hoped such a calamity may never again befall this fair city.

Why didn't the bakers cook more? Why didn't they turn out about fifteen thousand? Oh, why didn't they?

WHAT! NO PIE!

SUDDEN DEATH.

Man from Everett, Wash., Dropped Dead on Local Street Corner Yesterday Afternoon.

A man named Robert Hays of Everett, Wash., died of heart disease on a Ninth-street car yesterday afternoon. He fell over as the car reached Ninth and San Julian streets, and was carried to the sidewalk. The Coroner was notified and had the body removed to Bresee Brothers' morgue.

Hays was a very large man, about 60 years of age, and had arrived from the North on the steamer State of California, at 10:30 in the morning. In company with a party of acquaintances made on the boat he came up to the city, intending to continue his travels to Texas by rail.

Inasmuch as Hays was starting on an extended trip, he was supposed to have considerable money about him, but when his effects were gathered up by the Coroner, he was found to have only between $3 and $4. The Inquest will be held this morning.

Discipline in Russia.

Discipline in the Russian army is confined to the essentials very strictly, and does not concern itself about things not immediately connected with the movements of troops and their conduct in action, according to O. K. Davis. They will fight magnificently, but for the rest they are a lawless, unkempt, slouchy, dirty lot, whose clothes seem perpetually unwashed, and whose hands are in everything that is not their own. There were a dozen different breeds of fighting men in the Peking relief column, and among all of them I saw instances of unprovoked cruelty and savagery. With the others such cases were sporadic, but among the Russians discipline does not seem to undertake to provide against that sort of thing. I never saw an officer make any attempt to stop a Russian soldier from such work, but I saw one spank a man for letting a horse fall down. The officer who was in command of the guard that was escorting me on one occasion stopped his men to loot a shop, and let me go on and find my way as best I could without them.—[Pittsburgh Press.

NEW RULES FOR POLICE.

Must Not Arrest Criminal Till He's Been Convicted.

Officers to be "Fired" Without the Formality of a Hearing.

Patrolmen Must be Familiar With Sam Clover's "Pomes."

New rules have been drawn up for the government of the Los Angeles police. Grateful acknowledgment is made to the reporters for yellow papers who have been conducting a "campaign."

Hereafter no police officers will be allowed to carry a revolver. In extreme cases where ordinary politeness fails, policemen are directed to touch a robber gently on the shoulder, first having apologized ,and say "Go 'way, bad man."

This violent means of dealing with crime will be tolerated, however, only in the most aggravated cases where treason or wholesale destruction is threatened.

Under less extreme circumstances, policemen will be required to use the utmost courtesy and deference in dealing with criminals, always remembering that every robber is a "free-born American citizen," with a vote, and every policeman is an infernal scoundrel seeking to throw innocent people into jail.

On encountering a robber in the act of holding up people on the street, holding a pistol at their heads, no policeman will hereafter be allowed to rush rudely up and interrupt the conversation. The officer should endeavor, if possible, to catch the eye of the robber and indicate that, if convenient, he would be grateful for an interview at his earliest leisure.

If the robber begins shooting, the policeman is not on any condition to fire back. In dealing with this class of people, officers should remember that the robber's impulsive manners with the trigger may be only due to errors in his early training.

If, however, any hold-ups or crimes occur on an officer's beat, he will be instantly discharged.

On discovering a criminal in the act of committing crime, officers are expected to reason with him and by kindness, induce him to come on, and be a good fellow and go to State's prison.

If the officer is killed in discharge of his duty he will be given a "nice" funeral and the yellow papers will print his obituary notice with his name spelled wrong.

Robbers, thugs and other shady characters are requested to report any breach of etiquette on the part of policemen.

If it be shown that any criminal's feelings have been hurt while being caught in a crime, the officer will be made to apologize and be summarily dismissed from the force in disgrace.

Whenever the yellow papers get tired of the Chief of Police he will be "fired" and made to do time on the chain gang.

Hereafter more formality must be observed in making arrests. No arrests will be made after this date until after the culprit has been tried and convicted and his case has been affirmed by the Supreme Court. Then on his giving his written consent, countersigned by his wife's relatives, he may be politely arrested. The sudden and abrupt manner of arresting men will no longer be tolerated.

At the request of the "Yellow Kid," officers are to be discharged from the police force without the formality of a hearing.

If accusations of murder or arson or piracy are preferred against a policeman by anybody, he is to be suspended at once, in order that his case may "not be prejudiced."

Officers will no longer be permitted to allude to or address thieves, thugs, robbers and the like as criminals. They are expected always to speak of them as "apparently misguided, virtuous ones."

All applicants for jobs on the police force are expected to commit to memory the poetical works of Samuel Travers Clover.

TENDERFOOT REPORTERS IMPRESSED BY QUAKE.

ROCKED WITH ROCKING MOTION, SHOOK WITH A SHAKE.

The Bottles That Were Broken Appear to Have Been a Total Loss. Elevator That Was Going Down, Kept on Going Down.

A little earth jolt yesterday morning appears to have given Los Angeles tourists a great shock.

It was really a dreadful affair.

In the Fifth Ward an engagement was broken.

Some of the tenderfoot reporters for the evening journals made a complete inventory of the damage done.

It was a sudden visitation, shaking from side to side and lengthwise with a soaking motion; also rocking with a rocking motion.

As usual after quakes, the same old cracks in the City Hall which happened some years ago during a row in the Council were viewed again in a manner of gravity and concern by delegations from the press.

At the Hotel Clarendon it was reported that the shock was very severe. How the shock was next door has not yet been ascertained. Across the street it was about the same.

A prominent tourist, out here for the health of his wife, thrillingly described his experiences yesterday. "I was standing in my room thinking deeply, when I suddenly perceived that something was joggling the course of my meditations. I looked up and saw the earthquake. In the excitement of the moment it is difficult to tell what happened. There is now a crack in the walls. Unless it was there before it may have been caused by the quake."

Carl Weiss is one of the most dreadful sufferers from the disaster. He was sitting on his front porch with a broken leg and jumped off on the leg. It did not mend the leg, which is still broken. He was taken to the Receiving Hospital.

Up to date it is reported that none of the sky-scrapers was damaged. The reason of this is that they are not near enough the earth to be affected by the earthquake.

In the Lang pharmacy on Main street some bottles tumbled off a shelf. Such of the bottles as were broken were a complete loss.

The cashier of the Hollenbeck Café reports that his desk was jerked with violence from side to front, around in a circle, diving under a table, and coming out of a hole in the sidewalk.

Frank Dunn, the elevator boy in the Trust building, is reported as having had a peculiar and awful experience. He was coming down from the seventh floor when the quake came. The elevator instead of stopping for the quake to pass, kept on coming down.

It is to be hoped that another such frightful disaster will never happen in Los Angeles.

This frightful quake of yesterday recalls the fact that Naples and Vesuvius were once visited by an earthquake. Although this would seem at first to have nothing to do with this earthquake of ours, still it becomes apropos by reason of the fact that Italy and Southern California have much the same climate.

TALKS WITH TRAVELERS.

Willis George Emerson, in turn newspaper man, author and promoter, is in Los Angeles for the first time, at the Angelus. Mr. Emerson's name is familiar throughout the West, he having put through numerous large mining deals in recent years, notably the $20,000,000 copper consolidation in the Grand Encampment district of Wyoming. This promotion, now known as the North American Copper Company, involved not only the famous Ferris-Haggerty copper group, but several other rich copper claims in that district. The Consolidated Company is now outputting about $175,000 a month gross. Although it has been supposed that Denver was Mr. Emerson's home, he has been living in Wyoming for the past six years, and has become prominent in the industrial and political life of that State.

Mr. Emerson's highest honor has come through the popularity and literary success of his book, "Buel Hampton," a tale of the Middle West which was the author's birthplace. Mr. Emerson's early newspaper training (he was "with Dana of the Sun;") his originality of thought and conception and his ability to express them gained for him prompt recognition. Some of New York's old-time newspaper men will remember him as the inexperienced country lad who, with fresh laurels won in provincial journalism, landed in New York and made good with the assignment to the "Jersey flats." That assignment, a standing newspaper joke, was "covered" so artistically that the New York Sun at once entered the western boy on its pay roll and started him in his literary career.

Mr. Emerson is in California on business, being associated with his old-time friend and former business partner, Anthony H. Heber, president of the Imperial Land Company and the California Development Company. Mr. Emerson is enthusiastic over the developments that are taking place in the Imperial district and predicts that they will contribute in large measure to the future growth and prosperity of Los Angeles.

PERSONAL.

Dr. Dudley Tait and son of San Francisco are at the Nadeau.

Miss R. Halpin, owner of two large hotels at Cape May, is a guest at the Angelus.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Riggs of Santa Ana spent Christmas at the Westminster.

F. S. Noble of Bakersfield, son of Supt. Noble of the Southern Pacific at Ogden, Utah, is a guest at the Van Nuys Broadway.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Neuscheler of New York are at the Van Nuys Broadway. Mr. Neuscheler has a portion of his stable here, entered in Ascot Park events.

William A. H. Connor and daughter June, of San Francisco, are in the city for a few weeks. Mrs. Connor, a prominent California newspaper writer, is a sister of Eugene Torrey, 533 1-2 Fremont avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Murphy entertained a few friends at Christmas dinner at the Van Nuys Broadway last night. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Z. C. Angevine, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Benham and Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Faroat.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Schoellkopf, Miss M. B. Schoellkopf and Miss L. Newman of Niagara Falls, and Mrs. Bessie Gluck and Miss M. A. Dearny of New York were among the well-known Easterners who arrived at the Angelus yesterday. Mr. Schoellkopf is manager of the Cataract and International Company at Niagara Falls.

SOMETHING WORTH WHILE.

Good Work Done Yesterday by Salvation Army and Volunteers of America.

The Salvation Army performed a remarkable service yesterday in sending out to the worthy poor of the city more than 300 hundred baskets filled with provisions, each being estimated to supply the wants of four persons for a period of one week. Each basket contained a chicken, three pounds of sugar, one pound coffee, one pound tea, two cans condensed milk, three pounds beef, bread, butter, mince pie, celery, and other articles. In some instances, where the family was large, two baskets were left, and in others orders were given for flour or fuel.

The Volunteers of America entertained 200 poor children at their headquarters last night, and, besides treating them to toys, candies and fruit, gave each an order on the Broadway Department Store for needed shoes, underwear, or other articles of clothing.

Unfortunate Combination.

An old colored man called on Judge Rufus B. Cowing the other day and in asking for advice supplied the court with a good story.

"What I'se gwine to inculcate, jedge, is dis: What mus' I do to change mah prognomen? When I find dat I'se weighted down wif ah prognomen dats bound to kill mah trade, what mus ah do?"

"You wish to change your name?" inquired Judge Cowing. "And why?"

"'Cause mah name is Failure. Yes, sah, dat's mah name. I'se ah whitewasher and dat name jes' queers me."

"Very well, uncle; why not use the first letter of your first name," suggested the court.

"Dat's wuss," groaned the old man. "Ise tried dat. I had ah big sign pointed 'A. Failure,' and mah trade left me."

"The initial letter does make an unhappy combination," agreed the judge. "But I'll tell you what to do. Use your first name and then people will not notice the last name so much."

"Dat's der mos' discommodating of all, sah. It's simply downright scandalous. Mah first name is Adam, sah."—[New York Times.

TWO KNIVES ON RAMPAGE.

Bloodiest Christmas Dinner is Bartlett's Idea.

Tries to Slaughter His Aged Pa and an Invited Guest.

Uproarious Result of Jag Contracted "Between the Acts."

A genial young man with a pair of bloodthirsty knives departed from the conventional Christmas festivities last night by trying to slaughter his aged father in the midst of the Christmas dinner. There being a guest in the house, he was included in the courtesy. Tried to kill him, too.

The murderous youth is a fruit packer named Winfield L. C. Bartlett. His own diagnosis of the case is that he was crazy drunk.

Bartlett went to the Orpheum yesterday with Charles J. Clifford, who lives with Bartlett and his father at a little cottage at No. 3911 South Main street. Between acts Bartlett went out and managed in that brief time to get a most remarkable jag.

Clifford got him home and they sat down peaceably enough to the Christmas dinner that Bartlett's old father had prepared. He is over 75 years and growing feeble.

Young Bartlett says that the subject of their happy chatter was in the nature of a conjecture as to whether he is really crazy or merely a fool. He says it made him mad.

At any rate he jumped up and said he was going to kill both of them. He grabbed a big butcher knife in one hand and a small, sharp knife used for paring potatoes in the other. With these roared around the room slashing at both men.

The old man seized a chair and warned his son not to come nearer. The only answer was a vicious slash with the knife and a rush. The old man threw the chair as hard as he could, but missed.

Clifford grappled with the infuriated packer, and the latter's knives slashed through his clothes repeatedly, but missed his flesh. At last he got young Bartlett by the throat and choked him.

With the help of the old man, the young fruit packer's hands and feet were tied and the old man hurried off to telephone for the police.

A patrolman was sent out on a bicycle and the patrol wagon followed soon after. Lying on the floor, bound like a calf, took the fight out of the hasty young man, who protested all the way back to town in the patrol wagon how good he was going to be.

In spite of the fact that the son has tried to kill the elder Bartlett three times, the old man was exceedingly concerned about him. Just as the patrol wagon was driving off from the house he hurried out and asked anxiously, "Are you comfortable, Winnie?"

Winnie was doing as well as could be expected on a patrol-wagon floor with his head pillowed on the shins of one of the policemen.

It is not decided whether an assault or a crazy complaint will be made against young Bartlett. He is a man of about 30 and a good enough workman where he is employed at Shepard's packing-house. He is said, however, to be a degenerate.

His case will be held up as a moral by women who have all the while contended that no good can come of a man who stens on people's feet in order to get out between acts.

LONG WAIT IS ENDED.

Death Calls Mrs. Agnes I. Gitt, While Her Son, Whose Coming She Longed for, is Returning.

There is crepe on the door at the modest white cottage at No. 1051 Avenue 23, over on the East Side, and this token marks the passing of one of nature's noble women, whom all delighted to honor.

This cottage for almost a score of years has been the home of Mrs. Agnes I. Gitt, widow of the late Dr. William Gitt; and here for almost two years Mrs. Gitt has been a "shut in," on account of a broken hip and troubles resulting from this accident.

Despite her confinement to the bed, Mrs. Gitt, until within the past few weeks, has maintained her active interest in the W.C.T.U. work and various philanthropic enterprises, and during this period she has constantly acted as an officer in the Arroyo Union, W.C.T.U.

After months of the severest pain, death came at 6 o'clock p.m. yesterday. But, despite the fact that she welcomed death as a relief from her sufferings, there was a peculiarly-pathetic phase to the passing of this good woman.

Her youngest son, William Gitt, was away in the Philippines when the accident occurred which caused the breaking of his mother's hip. For several months there was irregular mail, and he did not know of the accident until long after. Then it appeared that the mother would recover, and when it finally became apparent that she would never leave her bed again, her longing for her son was assuaged by the news that he was coming home. But ships from Manila are uncertain factors, and the mother longed to live just to enable her to see her boy before the end came.

Somewhere out on the broad expanse of old ocean the young man is impatiently traveling toward the now death-stricken home, and while he was striving to reach the side of the longing mother, the death angel flitted over the old home Christmas morning and gave surcease to the bodily suffering and to the heart hunger.

The funeral service will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Irvine Chapel, adjoining the Gitt home, and which Mrs. Gitt was largely instrumental in having erected. The various organizations of which the deceased was a member will attend the services.

Mrs. Gitt was a woman of wide experience, and with her husband had traveled throughout Mexico and CentralAmerica, spending much time in the City of Mexico and the larger towns of the southern republic. She was in Mexico at the time of Maximilian's scattering of the Catholic sisterhood and the establishment of the law that none of the religious should appear in the garb of the orders. She was also there at the time of the execution of Maximilian. After the death of Dr. Gitt the family came to Los Angeles to reside, and have since made this city their home. Mrs. Gitt leaves a daughter, Miss Lola Gitt, and three sons, Charles, Keenle and William Gitt.

A Glance at the Field of Fresh Literature—What Authors are Saying and Doing.

NEW BOOKS REVIEWED,

BY PROF. GUY CARLETON LEE,

Of Johns Hopkins University.

Assisted by Mitchell Carroll, Ph.D., of the Columbian University; Alfred Brittain, Ph.D., of Hobart College; Joseph C. Ayer, Ph.D., of Harvard University, and other distinguished critics connected with other leading colleges and universities.

BIOGRAPHY.

E. W. Parker.

THE LIFE OF EDWIN WALLACE PARKER. By J. H. Mosmore. Eaton & Mains, New York.

The book before us will be of interest to those who are interested in foreign missions. It gives the life of one who worked for more than forty years in Southern Asia, principally in India, and rose from the position of a humble missionary to the honorable place of bishop of the Methodist Episcopal church of Southern Asia. The book is well written, and there have been copious selections from the actual writings and narratives of Dr. Parker. The style is readable, and it will prove a useful book. We have been struck by the common sense shown by the author in treating a subject which at the best must be rather tedious. The life of a missionary, unless he happens to be eaten, is not filled with events that make good "copy." It is passed among surroundings, which, if unfamiliar in one sense are remarkably like scenes with which we are all acquainted from accounts of travel and adventure. He has to contend with about the same amount of ignorance and stupidity, and with varying amounts of keenness of criticism and intellectual hostility. The results are slow in appearing. Sometimes it is long before there is any perceptible impression made upon a population. Sometimes the conversions are numerous and the growth of the mission steady. But there is generally the same rather unexciting career. The author of the book before us has done what he could to overcome this inherent defect in his subject. He has given the life of Dr. Parker in considerable detail, and has also given an account of the Methodist Episcopal missions in India so far as they were associated with the career of this distinguished soldier of the Cross. The tone of the book is one that is peculiar to the sect to which the author belongs, and one in which we personally have little sympathy. But the reader, in spite of the difficulty of putting himself in sympathy with all parts of the book will gain from it a good insight into the motives for foreign missions, will realize as perhaps not before that foreign missions are essentially bound up with our blessed Lord's command to go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature, and that loyalty to Christ involves obedience to that commandment quite as much as to any other; in fact, we believe that it is even more imperative on account of the peculiar circumstances under which that command was made. O. E. B.

Another Helen Keller.

LAURA BRIDGMAN. By Maud Howe and Florence Howe Hall. Little, Brown & Co., Boston.

The case of Laura Bridgman will always be of interest to the world. The beginnings were then made of a rational system of education for those who were unfortunate as to be deprived of both sight and hearing. Of course there will always be the initial difficulty in educating any person so without the means of communication. There will have to be the slow and discouraging attemus made to teach the pupil the connection between the signs and the things signified. But there will be the encouragement that it can be done, and that it has been done repeatedly, thanks to the patient skill of Dr. Howe and the work he did with Laura Bridgman. Her case, therefore, marks an important development in the art of education, as important as the discovery or invention of the deaf and dumb alphabet.

The book before us has been compiled by the daughters of Dr. Howe. It was always the intention of the famous educator of the blind to write a full account of the education of Miss Bridgman and he cherished the hope that he would be able to give it to the world even up to within a short time of his death. But his busy life as the superintendent of the Perkins Institute for the blind, the first institution of the kind in America, did not allow him the necessary leisure, and the world lost what would have been of very great scientific importance—his account of the education of a child possessed of only one sense. The loss has been, in part, made good by the present work. But we regret to say, only in part. Dr. Howe kept no detailed account of his work, and we have had to rely upon the fragmentary accounts of his progress contained in letters and reports. Still these are of absorbing interest. The book is not just what its title implies. It is an account of Laura Bridgman, but it is written from the standpoint of Dr. Howe, not from the standpoint of the person giving the title to the volume. Dr. Howe's life and adventures—and few men had more—are set forth in some detail. The account of the Perkins Institute, in which Dr. Howe was able to do so much for the world, is given a space that seems hardly demanded by the title of the work. The case of Miss Bridgman seems not to have been made the point around which the interest exclusively turned. We should have suggested that the authors had called their work, "Dr. Howe and Laura Bridgman," for that would have been quite correct. We recognize, however, certain reasons why the book received its present title. The volume before us has not the same interest to the casual reader that the book by Miss Keller has, and with which it will be compared. But to the student of the history of education it is quite as important and more absorbing in the parts devoted to Miss Bridgman. It suffers by divided centers of interest and by the form in which it is made up, but it is a book that contains much valuable information, put in an accessible form. D. J. C.

TRAVEL AND DESCRIPTION.

Travels North.

IN SEARCH OF A SIBERIAN KLONDIKE. By Washington Vanderlip and Homer B. Hurlbert. The Century Company, New York.

It will be generally recalled that after the discovery of gold in the Klondike region an attempt was made to explore Siberia with the hope of finding gold in that inhospitable climate. A company of Americans was sent there and made some quite extensive explorations, though they returned without any success. Of course that failure to locate the gold does not prove that there is no gold in Siberia, but that the expedition merely failed to find it. It showed, however, rather conclusively that if anyone is to find gold in this region there will be such difficulties in getting it that there will be no profit in the pursuit unless the mines are more abundant than is the case in any mining district that has yet been worked by mortal man. The author of this book it is difficult to determine. The chief actor in it is Mr. Washington B. Vanderlip, who made the exploration and went through the very interesting and varied adventures that make up the narrative of the book. But the actual writer appears to be Mr. Homer B. Hurlbert. We are disposed to regard the material as furnished by the former gentleman, and the text as written and arranged, by the latter. The style is clear and interesting. The book is well planned and the parts hang together well, making a decidedly favorable impression upon the reader. The illustrations are excellent. They are very numerous and are all that could be expected by the purchaser of the volume. We are forced to stop and reflect upon the advantages that have come to the modern reader through the portable photographic outfit, whereby films weighing but a few ounces are the means of recording scenes and characters that would have been wholly unintelligible without an accurate picture. The author, or rather the authors, have seen to it that the book should be well illustrated, and yet the volume does not strike the reader as a bit of text upon which the contents of a camera may be strung along. The book is devoted to a bit of country that is decidedly new, at least from the point of view of the author. He has been forunate in working up his adventure and having the assistance of one so skillful as Mr. Hurlbert.

C. A. C.

Rural England.

AN ENGLISH VILLAGE. By Richard Jeffries. Little, Brown & Co., Boston.

The name of Richard Jeffries is not as well known to American readers as it deserves to be. In England, his native country, he is held in such high esteem that a statue of him was recently erected in Salisbury Cathedral, and held to be not unworthy of the distinguished company in which it found itself. A failure as a novelist, Jeffries made himself name and fame as a writer upon rural England, and his "nature books," if thus we may designate works which went far beyond in scope and merit, the books usually thus known, met with almost instantaneous recognition. His early death at thirty-nine was regarded as a calamity to the world of letters.

One, and perhaps the best, of Jeffries's books lies before us in "An English Village"—originally published under the title of "Wild Life in a Southern County." While the latter title would be misleading to an American, it more aptly describes the work than does that under which the book now appears. Of village life there is comparatively little description; most of the work is devoted to the life, human and animal and vegetable, of the fields, woods and hedgerows. The book is most delightful in the reading, and the catholicity of its studies, extending as they do from the manners and customs of the English peasantry to the peculiarities of familiar plants and animal life, is assurance that all tastes can find food therein. A keen observer in all respects, Jeffries possessed the faculty of embalming his observations in phrase at once simple and charming, and his somewhat desultory descriptions are full of appeal to all lovers of nature, animate or inanimate. In this book he has the advantage of describing scenes amid which he lived in boyhood and early manhood, and with which he was therefore as familiar as it is possible for a man to be. He ranges in subject from ghost-lore among the villagers and peasants to the manner in which thistledown grows, and in all his nature-studies there is visible the observation and touch of a devoted lover of such phenomena. In the somewhat voluminous pages of the book are to be found descriptions—and these not mere dry specifications, but vital pictures—of almost every object that presents itself to a dweller in Wiltshire, the county which he takes as subject for his writing. All is delightful, with occasional touches of quaintness and quiet humor, and the book is in every way most pleasant reading. Especially will the admirers of Thoreau be delighted with the work of Richard Jeffries.

A word must be given to the guise in which the present edition of the work appears. It is handsomely bound and printed on fine paper; but the especial feature of the edition is to be found in the illustrations, with which it is lavishly furnished, and which were made in Wiltshire by Clifton Johnson. These are at once artistic and illuminating; they are genuine illustrations of the text, and as such have a real value. All in all the edition is entirely worthy of the work itself, and we hope that the American reading public will show the appreciation of a book which, in its own fields, stands unrivaled.

L. P. R. C.

ESSAYS.

Portraits and Sketches.

FOOTPRINTS OF FORMER MEN IN CORNWALL. By R. S. Hawker. John Lane, New York.

The title to this volume seems to have been given it on the principle that language was intended to conceal thought. We took it up expecting to find a work on anthropology and wondering why it had been sent to us for review. It appears to be a delightful series of sketches of men and women living within a comparatively recent time. There are quaint legends, delightful reminiscences and a vast deal more of interest than would have been implied by the title. We trust sincerely that librarians and others cataloguing the book will avoid placing it in that department which the title would suggest as the appropriate place. It would be like placing a history of the Star Chamber under Astronomy, which actually took place in a certain famous college library. The author of this book is not generally known, at least in this country. He was first known in England as the author of various poems and Cornish ballads. Of these poems the fragment entitled "The Quest of the Sangraal" is certainly a fine work, one that is worth while being read and studied by all lovers of good literature. As a prose writer he did not attempt to produce anything of general interest until well along in life and then he appears to have undertaken it as a means of eking out a small income. A few contributions to various periodicals are the extent of his output. And they are gathered together in the present volume which is the third edition of the work. The title is of his own choosing and is in keeping with the thoroughly quaint mind of the author. As a series of delightful essays, founded indeed upon fact but treated in an imaginative, romantic fashion, with many delightful touches from time to time, the book is a decided success. It will not be popular because the class of readers who would enjoy it is small, but it deserves to be read and will certainly be enjoyed by not a few. A word should be added about the make-up of the book. The illustrations are good and abundant; many are taken from old sketches and paintings that are quite interesting apart from the connection with the text. The details of the old buildings are of interest to all loving sound mediaeval art. The covers of the book are embossed to represent a bit of carving from the church of which Mr. Hawker was vicar and are fine designs. All lovers of antiquarian matters will find points of interest in the book; the fine bits of romantic narration are finely done. It is a pity that the author did not produce more, gifted as he was with the qualities of mind that fitted him for authorship on a larger scale than he ever attempted. The introduction gives some account of the life and work of the Rev. Mr. Hawker. D. W. S.

RELIGION.

A Volume of Sermons.

A LIBERAL EDUCATION AND A LIBERAL FAITH. By Charles F. Thwing. The Baker & Taylor Company, New York.

The volume before us is made up of a series of baccalaureate sermons delivered by the author at various times. None is older than 1891, and the most recent one was delivered this year. With the exception of the first three they were addressed to men and women. The first two were addressed to classes of man and the third to a graduating class of women. But with the exception of these three, the sermons are quite general in their topics, and are such as must have been helpful to those for whom they were intended. The purposes and aims of education are set forth with force and enthusiasm. The ideals that should be ever before the educated man of the times are very clearly drawn. The importance and place of religion in the life of the educated is admirably stated. The title is a little misleading, and appears to be rather catchy. The sermons themselves represent a well recognized type of liberal orthodoxy. They do not pronounce very clearly the orthodox shibboleths, but they are by no means so far from the orthodox spirit, and we use the term orthodox in a local sense, as equivalent to historical Christianity, as to be regarded as "radical." The liberal education is what we all understand by that phrase. The liberal faith of which there is not so much said directly by the author appears to be an undogmatic Christianity. The well educated man is supposed to have as a result of his education a sympathy with certain well founded views current in Christianity. But the author has a curious superstition as to any attempt at making one's theological views clear and systematic. Theology every intelligent man must have, the author thinks, because he must have some notions of God and his relation to Him, but a systematized theology he should avoid by all means. The sermons show certain defects when read which might not have been so evident in public delivery. This we recognise as the case with nearly all sermons. But when a man publishes, his book must be criticised as literature. The sermons are, when first met in print caunt the appearance. One needs in imagination to hear the speaker's voice and see his face to make them atthractive. There is also a rather tiresome wandering away from the point. Matter appears which has more or less connection with the main topic. One is able to see the course of thought as the extraneous matter is approached, but he finds himself at times wondering what connection the page before him has with the topic about which the speaker has announced he will discourse, and the connection does not appear when the whole sermon is read. No doubt in the fire of delivery the various parts were welded together. But they are not thus compact, well-reasoned production we would have expected from Dr. Thwing.

THE DRAMA.

English Comedies.

REPRESENTATIVE ENGLISH COMEDIES. FROM THE BEGINNINGS TO SHAKESPEARE. Edited by C. M. Gayley. The Macmillan Company, New York.

An important contribution to the literature of the drama is this first volume of the Representative English Comedies. It forms part of a series that is to be devoted to a historical review of comedy from the earliest times to the present day. The first volume takes the subject down to the time of Shakespeare.

The series is under the general editorship of Dr. Charles Mills Gayley, professor of English language and literature in the University of California, and author of Classical Myths of English Literature and several other literary studies. Dr. Gayley has had the assistance of such scholars as E. W. B. Nicholson of the Bodleian Library; Dr. Alfred Pollard of St. John's College, Oxford, and the British Museum; Dr. Ewald Flugel of Stanford University, Dr. Henry Bradley of the University of Oxford, Dr. George P. Baker of Harvard University, Dr. F. B. Gummere of Haverford College, Dr. G. E. Woodbury of Columbia University, and Dr. Edward Dowden of Trinity College, Dublin.

The present volume opens with an instructive historical essay, by the editor, on the beginnings of the English dramatic spirit, discovering its inception among the crude tropes of the Easter service as far back as the year 967, and then tracing its progression and improvement step by step to the days of Shakespeare.

If the volume before us may be taken as a fair sample of the other books in the series, the work will be heartily welcomed by the student of literature and the drama, as well as the general reader, for it will give him an insight into the development of the comedies which is not at present obtainable except with considerable personal research. The work introduces to the reader selections of early English comedies hitherto practically inaccessible to the average reader. The first play presented is "The Play of the Wether," by John Heywood, a dramatist of 1550. This is followed by "Roister Doister," "Gammer Gurton's Needle," "Alexander and Campaspe," "The Old Wives' Tale," "The Honourable Historie of Frier Bacon" and "The Two Angry Women of Abington."

The plays are wisely chosen. The excerpts given are representative of the best work of the dramatist under consideration, revealing at the same time the characteristics that distinguished him from his fellow-craftsmen. The prefatory essay with which each excerpt is supplied aids the reader vastly in understanding and enjoying the comedy they introduce. It is interesting to note how the crude spelling and and punctuation of the very early writers lose in a measure their oddity gradually as we advance into later years, and it is instructive to compare the ideas of the shaping of their characters and the play of humor of the early dramatists with those of later periods.

Wherever practicable there is given a brief sketch of the dramatist including a history of his contributions to the drama, and, when appropriate, a word or two as to his productions in other fields of literature, an estimate of his output in its relations to the national, social, literary and technical type in question, and finally an exposition or criticism of the play considered.

J. C. P.

FICTION.

Town and Country.

GOOD-BYE, PROUD WORLD. By Ellen Olney Kirk. Houghton, Mifflin & Co., Boston.

The quiet novel has its admirers and its excellencies; and we may note that it is generally written by a woman. On the other hand, the most startling of our fiction owes its birth to feminine authorship; but this is still happily the exception, and for the most part our women authors are quiet in their methods. One of the popular writers in this style is Ellen Olney Kirk, whose lates novel, "Good-bye, Proud World," lies before us. At the outset we were somewhat prejudiced by the title, which is distinctly unpromising of worth in the book; but then we are not ignorant of Mrs. Kirk's work in former times, so that we stifled our prejudices and dipped into the pages unstrammeled. There we found that which we expected—a quiet story, of excellent tone and feeling, not likely or written to stir the reader very deeply, but well planned to give him or her—more especially the latter—decided pleasure. It is a tale of town and country, with the usual contrasts. Opening in New York, where we discover the heroine as a writer on a daily paper, it soon turns away from the bustle of the city and takes its followers into the country—if so we may dare to describe a Connecticut village. The portion of the book which deals with New York, and especially with journalistic life therein, is hardly successful; Mrs. Kirk is not at home here in description, however she may have had experience; but we are inclined to think that her knowledge of her subject was here taken at second hand. It is not until she shakes the dust of the city from her feet and gets to her village that she is at ease in her writing, and it is not difficult to see how she sympathizes with her heroine in the latter's delight at entering a fresh atmosphere. The change in the life of the heroine, Millicent Waldo, is brought about by the well-worn incident of unexpected inheritance of an estate; and, indeed, the whole story is highly conventional in its incidents. The hero is introduced by means of a convenient railroad accident, and is surrounded by a mystery, which resolves itself at last into the very facts which the reader, if he have had experience with novels, has anticipated from the moment of the hero's appearance on the stage. Neither are the incidents of Millicent's renunciation and subsequent compromise in any way new or unexpected; they have been the favorite stock in trade of second-rate novelists since the days of Defoe. But all is pleasantly told and we are ready to accept the staleness of the incidents and their improbable coincidence for the sake of the manner of relation. We even forgive the introduction of that senile incident, the opening of a secret panel and the discovery of the identity of the opener by his familiarity with the secret, because of the manner in which it is told. Mrs. Kirk in these matters makes continual appeal to our forgiveness; but the appeal is generally successful, so it matters little.

If we have no enthusiastic praise to bestow upon "Good-bye, Proud World," neither have we any decided blame to give, and it is one of those novels which are apt to please the not especially critical, while it will also doubtless appeal to many who have some pretensions to taste and judgment. This latter it will do, not for its literary merits, but for its tone and tendencies. In short, "Good-bye, Proud World" is one of those books which, had they not been written, the world would have suffered no loss, yet, having been written, deserve and will find, a place in the affections of many.

C. E. R.

A Story of Long Ago.

A NEW ENGLAND MIRACLE. By Hezekiah Butterworth. American Baptist Publication Society, New York.

This book is described as "A Tale of the Days of King Philip," and the subtitle reads: "Seekers After Truth." It is a story in which the interest is divided between the Indian and the adventures of the first Baptists in Massachusetts and Rhode Island. It is written in a style that somehow does not ingratiate itself with the reader. One reads it and while he imagines that the style is that of the times in which the scene of the story is laid, the whole of the narrative appears in the same form and it is annoying. The author makes it evident to the reader that he is telling a story and that it is his story. The characters and the incidents do not assume any reality. Again and again are we reminded of the fact that it is a story; never is the writer lost in his work, nor the reader for that matter. This is the initial defect of the book and one that stands in the way of its general usefulness, for it presents a number of the facts connected with the Baptists in Massachusetts in such form as to teach the reader, especially if he is a young person. There is a mother running through the book connected with Blackstone, the the first settler of Boston, who went about planting apple trees. He invited the settlers of Boston to cross the river from what is now Charlestown, because there was better water in the peninsula which he occupied. He afterwards went to Rhode Island and there planted orchards in the wilderness, and it is interesting to note that the trees planted by Blackstone were bearing fruit two hundred years after his death. There is a little too much made of the "apple-trees motive" in the book. It becomes tiresome long before the end. The doctrine of the rights of the Indians and their disappearance is that which is heard in some circles of today. The inferior civilization must give way for the higher, perish before the invader of a higher type of culture. All of which is vastly comforting to the conscience of the man of higher civilization, but vastly uncomfortable for the man who is of the inferior culture. The book is strongly tendencies, as the Germans say. It is written with an eye to the effect that it will have upon the reader. Readers and the man as a Christian are brought back to thinkes of that description seems to have been planned from the beginning. A. T. E.

A Readable Story.

AT THE TIME APPOINTED. By A. Maynard Barbour. J. B. Lippincott Company, Philadelphia.

There is always a place in the world for a pure story about decent people, told in a refined and attractive manner. The author of this book has produced such a story. It is not great as fiction. There is about it a conventionality that prevents it being very interesting. But the scene is laid in the West for the most part in connection with camp and mining life, and the characters are of various classes, so that there is not much monotony or rameness among the people. There is the usual cast of characters. A youthful lover appears in the person of John Darrell. He wooes the daughter of the mine owner, Mr. Underwood. A rival appears in the person of a certain Walcott. A marriage is set, everything is in readiness, when the bride decides to break off the engagement—at the last moment, the groom meanwhile being compelled to leave town at the same time. The father of the bride is indignant, but it turns out that the groom was a rascal and all that. The successful suitor turns out to be the son of a character in the story—we were on the point of writing play, for there is a sort of dramatic quality to the book, using that term in its broadest sense as referring to plays and their construction rather than to any particular quality of composition itself. The conventions of the stage, the remarkable meetings, coincidences, and all the dramatic machinery is used in the book, which makes easy and attractive reading. The story could easily be adapted for the stage. It, however, appears to us to be lacking in sharp contrast of character and in essentially dramatic situations. There are in the course of the text several slips from the best usage, which imply a facile rather than a careful pen. It is the second venture, we believe, of the author in works of a larger form. We think that the chief defect in the author's work is due to haste in production rather than to want of ability. As the author of "At the Time Appointed" died shortly after the production of the book under review, the pointing out of these defects will not have the usefulness that we could have wished for. Mr. Barbour did not write carefully; he did not draw his characters clearly enough, he neglected the details of his story, and he was given to putting in the mouth of his characters "mere talk." E. A. R.

OTHER REVIEWS.

(BY A TIMES REVIEWER.)

NATURE.

A Young Nature Lover.

TWO LITTLE SAVAGES. By Ernest Thompson Seton. Doubleday, Page & Co., New York. (Price $1.75 net. For sale by Stoll & Thayer, Los Angeles.)

Ernest Thompson Seton, who is at present busy forming Indian tribes of boys, all over the country, tells in "Two Little Savages" the story of his own boyish love of the woods and delight in playing Indian. According to his publishers, the book was written in response to a demand from large numbers of his readers, for a volume telling them just how they could live the life of the woods, observe the habits of animals, etc. If this statement is correct, the impartial reader can hardly help feeling that the demand might have been more fully and satisfactorily compiled with in another form. The book has not the interest of Mr. Seton's animal stories, for either boy or adult, although it will doubtless confer a measure of pleasure on uncritical young readers, who will realise its defects only by its inferiority in interest to "Lobo" and the other tales. It is in the nature of those egotistic autobiographical disquisitions that the suddenly successful author perpetrates to tell the world "How I Did It." It is rather a story of the unappreciated manifestations of young genius than a book of directions for other young nature lovers, though it may serve lamely in this last-named capacity. That it contains a large amount of wood lore can hardly be claimed; in fact, to young people who have themselves been reared in the open, it is likely to appear amazingly elementary and incomplete. But it is doubtless intended more for the city than the country boy.

A Camper's Diary.

THE FOREST. By Stewart Edward White. The Outlook Company, New York. (Price $1.50.)

Stewart Edward White's new book is another of the volumes that, in the present enthusiasm for out-of-door literature, are being strung together on too slender a thread of interest. Not that it is not well written or that it does not contain some parts that are probably worth while; but that, as a whole, it is hardly of value sufficient to deserve perpetuation in print. The nature books are now multiplying overmuch, and what we most need, in this field, is a critical and restrictive sifting of material rather than its multiplication by the publishing houses. Parts of Mr. White's book would better have been utilized in a story of broader interest than the whole, trivialities as well as fine descriptive matter, lazy jottings as well as keen observations, messed together into a thin and watery literary dish.

A Child's Botany.

HABITS OF CALIFORNIA PLANTS. By Katharine Chandler. Educational Publishing Company, San Francisco.

This little book is just the thing to teach the California child to observe and to think about what it observes. It is written very simply, and one of its especially commendable points is that it does not do all the work for its readers, but asks many questions which it leaves these to answer by independent investigation. It is beautifully illustrated from photographs.

For Amateur Gardners.

HOW TO MAKE A FLOWER GARDEN. A SYMPOSIUM OF EXPERTS. Doubleday, Page & Co., New York. (Price $1.00 net.)

Here is a large and beautifully-illustrated book, full of practical suggestions for the grouping and general arrangement of plants—annuals, perennials, shrubs, trees, vines, bulbs, aquatic plants; for the planting of coldframes and hotbeds, for conducting a small greenhouse; together with discussion of Japanese gardening, and many such special questions as "The Water Garden and the Mosquito," "Wild Gardening," etc.

FICTION.

An Unconventional Plot.

PETRONILLA HEROVEN. By Una L. Silberrad. Doubleday, Page & Co., New York. (Price $1.50. For sale by Fowler Bros., Los Angeles.)

Not in all respects attractive, but strongly realistic, is "Petronilla Heroven." The girl whose name supplies the title of the book is the illegitimate child of an Englishman of wealth and family and of a mother belonging to the yeoman class. She is reared by her mother's father, a stern old man who, feeling keenly the disgrace of her birth and having small comprehension of her individuality, treats her with little discretion. Of a superior intellectual type to his and by nature impatient of conventional bonds, Petronilla leads an independent, wayward, but innocent life, wandering the woods at her sweet will and forming a warm alliance of friendship with a hermit who lives in a hut buried in its depths. The woodman, as he is called in the opening chapters, is a person of marked ugliness and misanthropic views; a good man, nevertheless, for he intervenes, at Petronilla's instigation, in a case similar to that of her mother, and compels the betrayer to marry his victim. As develops later in the story, he is the rightful heir to the Rundell estate, upon which Petronilla's grandfather lives; but life having lost its attractions for him because of a marriage with the wrong woman, he has chosen to disappear from the world where he is known. Petronilla's grandmother on her father's side becomes interested in the girl and invites her to live with her, but treats her, in the end, with caprice, dismissing her because of an ugly lie started by Phillip Rundell, cousin to the woodman and heir to the estate in the absence of the latter, to the effect that Petronilla is his daughter. This Phillip Rundell is the villain of the story. He hates Petronilla because she is the daughter of a woman whom he wooed unsuccessfully, and likewise because he divines that she loves and is loved by the woodman. When the latter's wife dies of an overdose of the opiate to which she is addicted, he plans to murder Petronilla to prevent her marriage with his cousin, but is himself stricken with death as he follows her along a dark garden path. Petronilla, whose heart has had one idol, that turned out clay, between her first meeting with the woodman and her discovery of his superiority to all the other men she knows, practically proposes to him in the end, and the story ends with the betrothal of the two.

Petronilla is a peculiar, yet a vividly lifelike individuality. She is distinctively English in type, Amazonian in her self-poise and ability to play calmly for high stakes with men far her superior in worldly experience; the bitterness of the disgrace she has consciously carried with her, all her young life, appears to have resulted in an independence and resourcefulness hardly possible under any other, less rigorous, training. While not free from sensational elements, the story as a whole is good, virile work.

In Cromwell's Time.

OVER THE BORDER. By Robert Barr. Frederick A. Stokes Company, New York. (Price $1.50. For sale by Stoll & Thayer, Los Angeles.)

A man and a maid; a perilous journey to go; the two, by some hook or crook o f plot, alone upon the road together, sharing perils and learning the sweetness of proximity—these are the elements of which dozens of historic romances have been strung together; so that Robert Barr's "Over the Border" can hardly be said to possess any great originality in general conception. However, the plot formula is an enticing one, affording large room for the display of all knightly virtues—courage, self-control, gentleness, and, when needful, masterful authority; as also on the part of the maiden, for fortitude, tenderness, at times for a courage that matches even the man's, and for many a charming attitude impossible under conventional conditions. Hence, no doubt, the fascination, the lonely road, the mission, and the man and the maid fulfilling it in company, have had for the romance writers.

And, to be entirely just, Mr. Barr's treatment of his plot is not hackneyed. The story is written with the swing and vigor that characterizes all his work, and the study of the great Lord Protector that it contains is distinctly good. The maid of the mission is the eldest daughter of the Earl of Strafford, who, after his father's execution, joins Cromwell's party, ready for any service against a weak and treacherous king. Her brother, an officer under Cromwell, having been wounded and disgraced, she undertakes the task assigned to him, in the hope of reinstating him in favor. This task is the tracking of a messenger from Scottish plotters in the cause of the king, one William Armstrong, whom Cromwell captures, and finding on him no incriminating evidence, then lets go free that he may convict himself, and obtain the king's answer for the Roundhead's information. The treachery of the girl's relation to the man she learns to love preys deeply on her mind, and she is glad when confession is placed within her power, after her errand of deliverinr to Cromwell the king's message to Scotland is accomplished. She then aids him in escaping over the border, and after delivering his message, he returns for her, to the Protector's admiration. Cromwell commands immediate marriage, and gives the bride away.

RELIGIOUS BOOKS.

For Children.

THE CHRIST STORY. By Eva March Tappan. Houghton, Mifflin & Co., Boston. (Price $1.50. For sale by Stoll & Thayer, Los Angeles.)

In the simplest words, Miss Tappan tells, in this book, the story of the life of Christ, from His birth to His death upon the cross. The book is written from the heart, devoutly and beautifully, and will greatly assist, with young readers, the understanding of the scripture story.

War Sermons.

SHOES AND RATIONS FOR A LONG MARCH. By Clay Trumbull. Charles Scribner's Sons, New York. (Price $1.25 net.)

The sermons in the above-named volume were suggested by the every-day experiences of camp life and are such as would appeal strongly to the soldier by their directness, pertinence and simple strength. They are the sermons of a man who is deeply in earnest, who has seen many sides and phases of life and types of men, and whose object is to reach the hearts of his hearers rather than to speak in a manner that shall win praise for himself. The sermons are forceful and beautiful, with the force and beauty of sincerity and plainness.

Erratic Theories.

PARADISE LOST AND WON. THE DUAL LIFE OF MAN AND KEY TO THE SCRIPTURES. By Martin M. Morrison.

The reader of Mr. Morrison's new "Key to the Scriptures" will appreciate the confession, in his preface, that he has collected the material for his book "from out the depths of a chaos of thought." The aim is good, but the results hardly justify publication. It is excusable, perhaps, that, in a book of this kind, the English should be extremely faulty, but it is hardly desirable to put into print statements that elevate the half-formulated ideas of sing's scientists, and sometimes those of them who are not scientists at all, to the dignity of final deliveries of "Science" capitalized. Nor are generally-accepted theories of science, where they are referred to, always reported correctly. Mr. Morrison appears to have read just enough on a number of questions to have received a defective impression of the whole.

NEW MAGAZINES.

Jack London's new novel, "The Sea-Wolf," begins in the January Century.

Ainslee's for January opens the new year auspiciously. The novelette is "The Siege of Bar," by Francis Prescott. Other familiar names are Justus Miles Forman, Molly Elliott Seawell, Dorothy Dix, Joseph C. Lincoln, Alfred Sutro, O. Henry, Kate Jordan, Edward S. Van Zile, Eugene Wood and James Huneker.

The first of the year Life, the humorous and satirical weekly, will offer a prize of $100 for the best short essay on "The Meanest Railroad in the United States."

"The Latest News from Lhasa," by the Rev. Ekai Kawaguchi, to appear in the January Century, is the fullest account of Thibet's "forbidden city" ever published in this country. Kawaguchi, a Buddhist priest of the Zen sect, spent months in wandering through Thibet before gaining entrance to Lhasa, and then, his remarkable journey accomplished, maintained a residence in Lhasa for two years, living nearly all the time in the house of a Thibetan official. The traveler's account, written by his own hand in English, reveals the peril and the patience of six years of such wanderings.

Prof. Ernest Rutherford, F.R.S., whose investigations were among those that made Marconi's invention possible, contributes to Harper's Magazine for January the first article ever written by him for a popular periodical. It deals with the "Disintegration of the Radio-active Elements." The author is Macdonald, Professor of Physics at McGill University, Montreal. He was awarded the B. A. Research degree and the Coutts-Trotter Studentship at Trinity College in 1897.

The Popular Magazine for January comes to us greatly enlarged—194 pages, all fiction—and with a change of policy. It now appeals to adult readers, who enjoy stories of adventure. Such well-known authors as Gen. Charles King, Morgan Robertson, Seumas MacManus, Octave Thanet, Victor Mapes, W. Bert Foster and Henry Harrison Lewis are represented, and the contents include three complete novels, four two-part novels and twelve short stories.

The Swamp Rookeries of Florida are sealed books to naturalists, but Herbert K. Job has not only forced his way into hitherto untrodden tangles, but has secured remarkable photographs of storks, ibises, great white herons and other rare birds in their secluded retreats. He is telling all about his venture in a series of illustrated articles now appearing in Outing.

The leading article in this month's Out West is "Ramona—the Ideal and the Real," by Carlyle C. Davis. Mr. Davis has evidently had especial facilities for obtaining the facts regarding the story and its central figure, and has written an interesting and valuable account of both.

PEOPLE AND THINGS LITERARY.

The Macmillan Company will publish almost at once what is said to be a remarkable series of "Illustrations to Rudyard Kipling's Jungle Books," by two well-known British artists, Messrs. Maurice and Edward Detmold. The sixteen illustrations are reproduced in color from the original drawings in the highest style of lithography, on the plates, which have an average measurement of 10x12 inches, are mounted and inserted in a portfolio. The edition is strictly limited to 250 copies for England and America.

Mark Twain's funniest books, generally accepted as such, have been gathered by the Harpers into a uniform edition, at a popular price, for the benefit of readers who only want the humorist's work when it is most humorously compelling. There are six volumes in the set, as follows: "The Adventures of Tom Sawyer," "The Innocents Abroad" (two volumes,) "Pudd'nhead Wilson," and "Roughing It" (two volumes.) The books are printed on paper especially made for the publishers and are bound in a wine-colored finished cloth with gold lettering. The illustrations in the set are by F. W. Kemble, Peter Newell, True Williams, Clinedinst, and J. G. Brown.

The Bobbs-Merrill Company of Indianapolis have completed an arrangement with Ralph Fletcher Seymour by which the beautiful books of the workmanship will henceforth be issued under their imprint. The publications already published by Mr. Seymour have won him a well-merited reputation on both sides of the Atlantic as an artisan of originality and an artist of unvarying taste. His editions of "Paulo and Francesca," by Leigh Hunt; "Twelve Songs," by Maeterlinck," and "The Arts of Peace," by William Morris, were the first The Academy of London has seen anything in book production to equal that appearing in Great Britain.

ONE BOY'S CHRISTMAS

How a Los Angeles Youngster Reversed the Usual Order and Entertained the "Grown-ups."

Kenneth Grahame, England's analyzer of child life and character, would have found material worthy to equal to the "Roman Road" that has been present at a certain Los Angeles Christmas-tree Thursday night.

There was not an abundance of needful in that family—it rarely happens so, even at Christmas time—but days ago the Boy wandered out into the Los Angeles suburb, climbed a tall evergreen and with a knife cut off the top. The Christmas tree thus obtained was rudely but firmly mounted on a rough wood base. From his own savings—these with his own earnings—he had saved enough to buy four gilt-paper stars, two angels, and animals, both of tissue and paper streamers and candles.

Then he invited four "grown-ups" to the feast—his father and mother and two of their friends. From the small windows of the tiny cottage, the soft light streamed through the branches of the tree and showed a holly wreath on the door. And when the guests had assembled, the Boy was Santa Claus, joyously, excitedly presenting his few modest offerings whose value in wealth was in the affection that accompanied them. The parents followed suit in their Christmas celebration, making their presents to their boy.

And when it was all over and the Boy softly to the bedside where his mother lay sick—took her face in his hands and kissed her—and said it was the happiest Christmas he had ever known—went away to his own little room and to sleep, with the gifts at his feet.

Perhaps the real Christmas was never more strongly portrayed than in this little year—perhaps!

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PLE AND THINGS LITERARY.

Macmillan Company will pub- lmost at once what is said to be markable series of "Illustrations Kipling's Jungle Books," wo well-known British artists, e. Maurice and Edward Detmold. xteen illustrations are reproduced or from the original drawings in ighest style of lithography, and ates, which have an average rement of 10x12 inches, are ted and inserted in a portfolio. dition is strictly limited to 500 for England and America.

k Twain's funniest books, gener- ccepted as such, have been gath- by the Harpers into a separate , at a popular price, for the ben- readers who only want the hu- 's work when it is most laugh- iting. There are six volumes in , as follows: "The Adventures m Sawyer," "The Innocents d" (two volumes,) "Pudd'n-head n," and "Roughing It" (two vol- The books are printed on pa- especially made for this edition, e bound in a wine-colored silk, d cloth with gold decoration. llustrations in the set are by E. emble, Peter Newell, B. West inst, and J. G. Brown.

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PASADENA MINISTER'S PLEA FOR SIMPLICITY.

MARRIAGE IN TIME OF ABRAHAM AND NOW, CONTRASTED.

Rev. William MacCormack Brings Out a Strong Christmas Lesson. Meaning Forgotten and Sacredness Gone from Modern Society Wedding, He Declares.

PASADENA, Office of The Times, No. 8 South Raymond Avenue, Dec. 26.—It was a strong sermon which Rev. William MacCormack preached on "The Simple Life," at All Saints' Church yesterday morning. His text was drawn from II Corinthians 11-3, "The simplicity That is in Christ." The picture of his sermon was the strong contrast which he drew between the simple life at Bethlehem at the time of the birth of the Christ child and the ever-increasing luxury and pomp of the present day. This contrast was brought out in a forceful manner by the examples of the marriages of Isaac and Rebekah in the time of Abraham, and the society marriage wedding function of today. He said in part:

"There is no festival of the Christian church in which the beautiful quality of simplicity shines out with such clearness and fascination as that of Christmastide. In spite of the complexity of our modern life, in spite of the tinsel and the veneer and the formality that enter into, as alloy, the composition of what we term today our ideal of manhood, still this lovely picture of almost twenty centuries old appeals to us at the present because of its simplicity as it has never done before.

"Let us look for a moment at this picture of simplicity in Bethlehem. The King of Kings and Lord of Lords was born in a manger. That scene has been immortalized for us in the pictures of the great masters. The oxen are standing by, looking on in open-eyed amazement and the surroundings of this humble stable are in strong contrast with the glory which this Royal Child enjoyed with the Father before the worlds began. I can not believe that this was an accident. I can not accept it as one of those strange unaccountable things that sometimes happen for which there seems to be no adequate explanation. I believe that it teaches and that it was intended to teach a lesson of simplicity; the need of it the power of it, the beauty of it, so that men in their struggles and attainment after the perfect, might form the life of the individual and the life of the family according to the pattern of the life of Bethlehem—the simplicity that is in Christ.

"The doctrine that this twentieth century needs is the doctrine of the simple life. Simple methods of living, simple standards of conduct, and simplicity of pleasure and enjoyment. The adoration of today is being corrupted by the luxury and prodigality of wealth. The primitive simplicity of our forefathers has gone out of fashion and in its stead a substitute has been introduced which will ultimately, if not corrected, work ruin and desolation, near and far.

"Let us look at some of the evidences of this artificial life about us. Take a modern wedding and contrast it with the ceremony of like character in the time of Abraham. When the Duke of Sutherland, for example, married Miss Vanderbilt a few weeks ago; the conditions surrounding that function were not the same as when Isaac and Rebekah were made man and wife under the blue sky of Palestine centuries and centuries ago. Nothing could be more simple or more natural than a marriage. It should be removed from all vestiges of formality. It is not a function, it is a rite. It is not a parade, it is a sacred service. It is not an opportunity to display the creations of the modiste or the milliner, it is a solemn moment when two hearts are made one for the advancement of life and the attainment of greater happiness.

"But when the public is informed of the fact that two young people have become engaged, the announcement is made with all the eclat and ceremony that upon the approach of a royal procession. A great dinner is given, friends of both families are invited. Some first-class caterer is engaged. The guests sit at the table the greater part of a whole evening, and then the auspicious moment has come one arises to give a fact publicity, and everybody who had an eye in his head knew weeks and weeks in advance, immediately a round of festivity began. All the girl friends of the prospective bride want to do something for her. Miss A. gives a theater party, Miss B. a luncheon, Miss C. engages all the loges at the Orpheum, Mrs. D. gives and dinner and Miss Somebodyelse crowns everything by giving a linen shower.

"And so the excitement goes on. It gains inspiration and momentum as it goes. As the great day draws near, enthusiasm kindles to a white heat. The denouement appears upon the scene, and gathers his friends about him. Dinners are given and exchanged, night after night, where men drink freely, not wisely, but too—well. The bridal party is to be entertained. There is surfeited with eating. The reels with the dizzy round of dance, and exhausted humanity sinks out, and frequently cries out in pain. In the meanwhile the home of the bride is a scene of turmoil and confusion. No one dares call his room his own. Every ring of the bell is some new wedding present. Every visit of the postman brings a letter of congratulation, or something more substantial and acceptable. The dressmaker must be seen, the florist must be interviewed. The string of carriages must be engaged. Provision must be made to entertain the great multitude that shall witness the performance. The talent and genius of the entire community are called in to make the union of two human souls a great social event.

"And when the long-looked-for hour does strike—what then? A great sea of faces, anxious to watch the passing up the aisle of the bridal procession. Eager, curious eyes criticising the costumes and decorations. Not seldom a mad, frantic populace, such as we read about in New York not long since, pushing and jostling one another in the street to gain a point of vantage, merely to catch a glimpse of the contracting parties.

"The sacredness is gone. The solemnity is lost in the murmur of whispering voices, the whole meaning of the ceremony forgotten in the artificial, unrighteous, sacrilegious spirit, which has changed the holy rite of matrimony into a piece of pomp and a matter of parade. This, my friends, this is the twentieth-century evolution of that simple and primitive office instituted by God in the time of man's innocence, signifying unto us that mystical union that is betwixt Christ and His church.

"The spirit portrayed in this example has become imbued into every walk of life. Look to the demands of successful literature of today. It must be couched in the language of transcendentalism. It must indulge in a certain amount of mystery. Its phrases and its figures must smack of the learning of the schools and the wisdom of the pedagogues. The incoherent mouthings of a Delphic oracle, or the silly nonsense of a Blavatsky are received with loud acclamations, while the plain preaching of the word, the retelling of the old, old story falls frequently to make the slightest impression."

He closed with a plea to mothers to instill into their babes and growing children the beauty, happiness and spirituality that may be attained in the living of the simple, Christ-like life.

CAR ACCIDENT.

Dr. W. D. Turner was possibly quite seriously injured last evening by a fall from an electric car in front of the Maryland. He and Mrs. Turner had just boarded the car to spend the evening in Los Angeles, when a friend of Mrs. Turner called to the conductor from the street. The doctor stepped off to assist her on board without noticing that the car had started, and fell on the back of his head and was knocked unconscious. Friends took him immediately to his apartments in the hotel and summoned Drs. Van Slyck and Hoag. They found a severe contusion on the back of his head and it was some time before he could be restored to consciousness. Dr. Van Slyck said that it would be impossible to tell the full effects of the concussion until later.

AUTO-BIKE MIX-UP.

While driving in his automobile yesterday morning F. E. Williams got into an unfortunate mix-up with a bicycle, in which the bike rider was run over and Williams's hand was badly cut. He was passing a carriage when suddenly H. G. Bennett darted out from behind the carriage on his bicycle, and was knocked down and run over by the machine. He was carried into Green's drug store, where he soon revived sufficiently to walk away. In throwing the clutch bar Williams in some way cut his hand so severely that it was necessary to take several stitches in it.

SCRAPER OVER MAN.

The driver of the scraper working on the race track at Tournament Park yesterday afternoon fell in front of the machine and was run over, the heavy machine passing over his chest. The doctor who attended him says that his escape from death is remarkable.

CHRISTMAS CAROLS.

The feature of Christmas Day at the Maryland was the pleasant surprise given the guests early yesterday morning. A good quartette ushered in the day with Christmas carols, which they sang in the hallways about 7 o'clock. The sweet old-fashioned music recalled memories of their homes in the snow-bound East. The act was an artistic one and was greatly appreciated. There was a beautiful Christmas tree in the hotel for the older guests, while in the cottage adjoining was another tree bedecked for the children. In the evening Miss Cropper sang several selections, Gounod's "Ave Maria" being enthusiastically received.

THE EARTHQUAKE.

The rapidity with which silly rumor travels was demonstrated yesterday when the earthquake occurred at 9:45 o'clock in the moning. The report was started at one of the hotels that it was not an earthquake, but that the shock had been caused by the explosion of the gas plant in Los Angeles. Before noon almost everybody in the city had it that such was the case, and it was freely stated on all sides that 100 lives had been lost by the alleged explosion. The little jar here was unattended by tremor, either before or after, and seemed to be a jolt from northeast to southwest.

"HONOR SUSTAINED."

A brilliant audience composed of hotel guests and Pasadena society folk in full evening dress witnessed the clever little farce given last evening in the theater of Hotel Green and later dancing was indulged in.

The hotel was beautiful in its Christmas decorations of holly and mistletoe the ornamentation extending even to the elevators which were resplendent with Christmas greens and tinsel. The theatre was ornamented with pepper boughs, holly and potted palms and the stage set to represent a summer garden.

The play, which was adapted from "An Unconditional Surrender," to a little sketch of two scenes only was more appropriately entitled "Honor Sustained."

Three society belles gossip over their men friends in the first scene, which gave the young ladies taking these parts opportunity for many telling personal hits upon Pasadena society men, all of which were enthusiastically appreciated and appauded by the audience. Miss Jean French, as May McCulum, was a fascinating New York belle, and found a rival in Miss Frances Scoville, who impersonated the Philadelphia bell, Miss Josephine Scoville was charming as a Baltimore belle and the male parts were sustained with credit by Jack Quinn, Harry B. Kay and C. Mortimer Henderson.

The gowns of the women were stunning and a change was effected in the second scene to eveing gowns more stunning still.

In the first scene Miss French wore a Paris creation of shimmering green faille, Miss Scoville a dainty costume of white mousseline de soie, and Miss Frances Scoville's costume of pale blue enhanced her brunette lovelineas and added a harmonious tint to the glowing picture. Each wore a picture hat and carried fluffy parasols to match the gowns. In the second scene all appeared in full evening dress with elegant evening wraps. The plot was simple and the interest of the presentation circled round a supposed insult offered one of the gallants by the other, which brought about a most realistic duel in high comedy. Mrs. Henry Vilas acted as stage manager; G. A. White as prompter.

After the farce came dancing, and the sensation of the evening was the appearance of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Stratton, formerly Mrs. Edythe Green Grannis, who came to take Christmas dinner with their parents, Col. and Mrs. G. G. Green, and remained for the festivities and the congratulations of their friends.

Among society people present were Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Scoville, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Halsted, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Dobbins, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Morehous, Miss Morehous, Edward Groenendyke, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Pyle, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hamilton, Miss Norton M. Shehan, Mrs. Otis, Miss Otis, Messrs. Alvin French, Bob Flint of Los Angeles and many others.

The full cast was as follows: Mr. Lennox, a popular novelist from New York,; Jack Quinn; Harrison Pennington, a Philadelphia broker, Harry B. Kay; Ward Van Artsdale, a New York broker, C. Mortimer Henderson; Miss Belle Walling, a Baltimore belle, Miss Josephine Scoville; Miss Dolly Mayfair, a Philadelphia belle, Miss Frances Van B. Scoville; Miss May McCullom, a New York belle, Miss Jean French.

LITTLE ONES.

Albert F. Crank, formerly of Pasadena, son of J. F. Crank, who used to be closely connected with the railroad system of Los Angeles, has arrived safely in Cape Town, South Africa, where he has taken a position with a big mining syndicate.

E. S. Mosher, formerly of this city and now connected with the Dustless Roads Company of San Francisco, is expected home on a visit.

Charles Brown, who is employed by the California Power Company at Kernville, is spending a few day's vacation at his former home in this city.

Fortune is more sociable than when Stevenson lived, and she knocks at your door every morning, if you advertise in the Los Angeles Times. Telephone your "wants" to Red 1451 and our Pasadena agency will take your ad. and send it to the main office.

Hundreds of pretty rugs at Pennel's.

Ironer Wanted at the Troy Laundry.

Pictures framed at Wadsworth's.

Cut flowers at Glasscock's.

MOUNT LOWE.

UNIQUE CHRISTMAS.

MOUNT LOWE, Dec. 25.—Christmas was uniquely celebrated at Ye Alpine Tavern. Manager Turner had provided an immense tree, which was loaded with presents. The tree stood in the center of the social hall and a large yule log was burning in the mammoth fireplace. When all was ready the candles on the tree were lighted and the electric lights were turned out. A knock came at the door and Santa Claus was admitted. The presents were at once distributed. Some were very costly. Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Turner received a handsome eight-day marble clock from the trainmen of the Mount Lowe Division of the Pacific Electric.

After the Christmas tree there was dancing to music furnished by Mrs. Craig, Miss Pebbles, Miss Clapp and William Rogers. Miss Corine Reiner and Mrs. Kussman sang. Mr. Rogers provided amusement with comic songs and jokes.

HOLLYWOOD.

NEWS NOTES.

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 25.—James De Conley of San Francisco is the guest of A. Watt.

Mrs. E. Hill Booker and Mrs. Laura Carter will begin special evangelistic services Sunday at the Memorial Church.

The guests at Hotel Hollywood enjoyed a Christmas frolic Thursday evening with a Santa Claus fishpond and an immense stocking.

Christmas Eve was celebrated at the Memorial Sunday-school with the usual Christmas programme tree and Santa Claus.

The feature of especial interest at the Christian Church was the toy symphony or zobo band, which consisted of a dozen young women and men. The Amman trio gave several selections which were enjoyed.

Christmas services were held at St. Stephen's Church at 11 o'clock today. Sunday-school exercises will come tomorrow.

The Sunshine Band scattered sunshine this morning in several sick rooms, and sent many useful articles to the Children's Hospital in Los Angeles.

M. Kelsey of Iowa is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Churchill.

DOWNEY.

PERSONAL NOTES.

DOWNEY, Dec. 25.—W. A. Harnett of Perris Ill., visited with A. Thompson and family this week.

E. R. Fierstenfeldt of the United States Geological Survey is in town compiling reports for the underground streams for the government.

Fred Buster of Los Angeles is visiting his aunt, Mrs. C. E. Scott.

Allen Hood left today with his well tool rig for Anaheim Landing.

Gewin Newcomb is down from Monte Vista spending Christmas with his parents.

J. J. Tweedy has a large force of packers at work packing oranges for eastern shipment.

Ambrose A. Sproule of San Bernardino is visiting with friends this week.

Mrs. J. C. Kendrick arrived last night from Bryan, Tex., where she was called several months ago on account of the death of her father, Judge Ford.

George Butler came in from Needles, Ariz., to spend Christmas with relatives.

Mrs. M. J. Smith left Thursday morning for Summerland where she will spend the holidays.

Rev. F. L. Duke and wife of Pomona are visiting their daughter, Mrs. C. L. McCausland, this week.

Miss Florence Grace of Stanford is home for the holidays.

H. E. Pollard of Williamson county, Tenn., is visiting with E. K. Anderson.

Miss Ada Butler of San Dimas is visiting with relatives here this week.

SANTA CATALINA ISLAND.

'TWAS A MERRY CHRISTMAS.

AVALON, Dec. 25.—Catalina has had a merry Christmas. The festivities began last evening with an entertainment at the Congregational Church for the Sunday-school. There was music and recitations, an address by the pastor, and then the feature of most interest to the little folks. Little "Pikey" Moore, the first wireless messenger boy on earth, came stalking in arrayed in his uniform and delivered a message direct from Santa Claus, announcing that he would arrive on the island at 8 o'clock sharp, accompanied by his wife and two assistants. Promptly on the minute the ringing of sleighbells announced their arrival, and presents were distributed to everybody in the room.

L. A. Dutour, the retiring manager of the Hotel Metropole, was called to the dining-room to "see a man." He found there about forty of the employes of the hotel and was taken completely by surprise when J. B. Jones, in a neat little speech, presented him with an elegant gold bronze cathedral clock, with a pair of candelabra to match. It was a handsome gift.

Miss Katherine Kiley, who presides over the "Officers' Hall" of Hotel Metropole, was the recipient of a handsome watch and chain at the hands of the officers of the Hermosa and of the hotel.

Johnnie Hundley has cause to remember Santa Claus, in the person of his father, most kindly this year. He has been brevet captain for some time, renting a launch. His father has now presented him with one of the finest launches in the bay.

At the Catholic Church they had the entertainment for the children this morning, when a general distribution of presents was made.

The photographers of Avalon joined in presenting to the Sophia Boatmen's Club an enlarged carbon photo of Avalon Bay, which is a work of art.

C. L. Harrison of England, temporarily stopping here, presented the Sophia Club with a number of books and late magazines.

George Gemelere, Harry Doss and J. B. Quigley were thoughtful to remember the old hermit of Catalina, who for some fifty years has lived alone on the island. They took him a lot of creature comforts, both wet and dry, with books, magazines and papers.

The Avalon Pharmacy, H. D Morgan, held a levee this morning in the street in front of the drug store, and there distributed gifts of candy to all who came.

W. I. Ewart, a lumberman of St. Paul, Minn., and L. C. Ferree, a mining man of Los Angeles, accompanied by their wives, Mr. Ferree's mother, Mrs. E. E. Ferree, and Miss Grace E. Mathes, are guests at Hotel Metropole.

Henry C. Taylor of Seattle, with his wife and young son, is stopping at the Metropole.

W. S. Cunningham and wife, from the Exposition City, are at the Metropole.

MONROVIA.

CHURCH MAY BE MOVED.

MONROVIA, Dec. 25.—A project is on foot to move the Duarte Catholic Church building from its isolated position to lots in Monrovia, which the church has owned since the laying out of the town. The plan includes the complete renovation of the church and establishment of regular services.

Christmas exercises were held in the Methodist and Baptist churches last evening, with appropriate programmes by the children and the distribution of presents. The Presbyterian Church held a supper and social at Odd Fellows Hall.

A large number of new books has been added to the public library.

Miss Jessie Gallagher, the obliging "central" in the local telephone exchange, was last evening presented with a handsome purse, containing $25 in gold, with the compliments of the business men who are patrons of the exchange.

Alex McKenzie has purchased the Windsor Hotel, near the Santa Fé depot, and will move it to Myrtle and Walnut streets, and will have it rebuilt fireproof. He contemplates commencing work, early in the new year, on a handsome two-story granite block at Myrtle and Olive avenues.

Bishop Johnson will hold services at All Saints' Church, Duarte, Sunday at 11 a.m.

Mrs. J. A. Maddock is building a six-room cottage on her orange ranch in Duarte.

Would Spoil It All.

"That rich old uncle of mine that I haven't seen for fifteen years is dying. I suppose I ought to go and see him."

"I wouldn't advise it, old man—not if you expect to have him leave you any money. He probably has a very nice mental picture of you, you know."—[Chicago Post.

A Caterpillar Plague.

New South Wales has a new plague this year to add to its other miseries. Great stretches of country have been bared by armies of caterpillars. Some idea of their numbers can be gained from the report that a mail train was an hour late in Sydney, owing to its meeting with one of these armies. It had to wait until the hordes had been shoveled from the track.—[Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A Piece of Advice.

"Say, mister," said the unwashed hobo, "won't youse give er chap er nickel wot's lost his pore old fadder an' mudder?"

"Not me," replied the stony-hearted citizen, "but I'll give you a piece of advice. Don't be so careless next time, and you won't lose 'em. See?"—[Chicago News.

Her System.

"How is it that you always seem to know all the news, Mrs. Faddlethwaite? You must make reading the papers a regular business."

"Oh, no. Our church society meets every Wednesday, and I always go."—[Chicago Record-Herald.

HER IDEA OF IT.

He: Has Miss Acta Lot got many diamonds?

She: Diamonds! Why when she comes on the stage she looks like an ice wagon.

ARIZONA.

TUCSON'S MULE CARS WILL BE ABANDONED.

MODERN SYSTEM OF ELECTRIC RAILWAY TO BE INSTALLED.

Naco Leads in Customs Imports. Wants Concession for Paper Factory at Guaymas.—Rurales Hunting Escaped Convicts.

TUCSON (Ariz.) Dec. 24.—Tucson is to have a modern system of electric railway, to succeed the present mule-propelled arks. The street-railway company has closed a contract with the local electric lighting company for the necessary power. New rails are to be laid fom the city to the pak of the railway company, about a mile beyond the university. The cars now in use will be converted into trailers and four modern cars will be purchased.

Returns of customs imports for the past fiscal year show that Naco led the other Arizona ports of entry in point of business done, the figures being: Naco, imports, $4,675,419, exports, $2,781,686; Nogales, imports, $5,597,952; exports, $1,480,386; Douglas, imports, $1,220,606; exports, $372,816. The greater part of the value of the imports at Naco was in copper bullion from the Greene Consolidated Copper Company. Much of the Nogales import trade was in oranges from the groves around Hermosillo. A new customhouse, costing $40,000, is to be built by the Mexican government at Naco, and another at Agua Prieta, across the line from Douglas.

FOR A PAPER FACTORY.

Ordinary printing paper pays an excessive tax on importation into Mexico. To turn this tax into profit is the aim of Antonio Orfila of Tucson, who is seeking a concession from the Mexican government for a paper factory at Guaymas.

A $15,000 gymnasium is to be built by the government at Fort Huachuca.

The Santa Fé surveying party working on the eastern extension of the Phoenix and Eastern Railway is running a second line between Riverside and the Upper Gila Valley. Connection at Duncan with the Arizona and New Mexico Railway will give the new line a second outlet through the El Paso and Southwestern system with El Paso, the other to be at Benson.

The artesian well belt in the Sulphur Springs Valley near Douglas has been proven to such a degree that John Slaughter, a prominent cattleman, is seeding 1000 acres to grain to be irrigated wholly from artesian wells.

George Norton of Mohawk Valley, Yuma county, comes forward with the story that a field of barley which he cut five times for hay during the year, yielded a total crop of about four tons. He further says the field was sown five years ago and that it has never become necessary to reseed it.

RURALES ON MAN HUNT.

The escaped prisoners from the Tombstone jail are being picked up, one by one, but Alverd and Stiles are still missing. If they have taken refuge in the San José Mountains, a small range near Naco, they are unfortunate, for Lieut.-Col. Emilio Kosterlitsky, of the Mexican Gendarmerie Fiscal is in the vicinity with a troop of his rurales. Kosterlitsky is of the stripe that kills first and tries later.

Alexander Casey has been returned to jail to serve out the six months' sentence originally imposed by Justice of the Peace Richey of Tucson. Casey is a wealthy miner, owner of the Willard Hotel in Tucson, who when crazy drunk, made rough house at the hotel, threatening his wife's life. Soon after his arrest, his wife committed suicide by the use of carbolic acid.

Convict Rodrigues is lingering near death in the penitentiary at Yuma, from the effects of a wound in the breast, made by him with suicidal intent, the weapon used being a rude knife, formed out of a piece of sheet iron. Convict Garcia tried suicide at the same time, by cutting at his arteries with a piece of glass. Both men were implicated in the murder of a fellow-convict, and were to have been tried at the next term of the District Court.

An indictment for manslaughter has been returned by the Cochise county grand jury against Constable Dayton Graham of Douglas, charging him with feloniously slaying Charles Smith.

The prize exhibit of this year's baby crop at Benson is a cherub that weighed only two and one-half pounds at birth.

Capt. T. J. Roush, for years special agent of the Treasury Department in Arizona, has resigned from the customs service and has returned to his old home, Chicago.

W. H. Duryea, a resident of Globe since 1878, and one of the pioneer merchants of Arizona, died last Friday in Globe.

YESTERDAY'S HOTEL ARRIVALS.

HOLLENBECK—G. Roy Bullen, D. B. Sweet and wife, L. G. Sweet, F. J. Hobson, George Griswald, J. W. O. Strander and wife, Chicago; W. E. de Hose, U. S. de Hose, Hillsboro; F. D. Pinkett, B. Aronstein, San Francisco; H. B. Case, Sioux City, Iowa; W. E. Jett and wife, Winchester, Ky.; Mrs. George Cummings, Kansas City; Phil Thompson, Searchlight; E. O. Waldo, wife and son, Indianapolis; D. Mackernon, Alameda; O. E. Smith, Rio Grande; J. M. Lancaster, Stockton; Thomas J. Lavett, Buffalo; E. Dose, Berlin; F. C. Fowler, Milwaukee; Miss Mitchel Visalia; H. W. Ferguson, M. Conner, F. Bettman, B. P. Flint, R. H. Dooling, San Francisco; R. A. McNally, L. Gilroy, O. P. Bonzi, J. R. Booth, B. Gilbough, A. E. Sathern, Chicago; L. Hamilton, Mrs. W. A. Hawkins, San Diego; Frank Mattison, Santa Cruz; William Giddings and wife, Ogden; F. E. Wheeler, Denver; A. E. Wilson, Brandon, Ct.

BROADWAY, VAN NUYS—Mrs. C. H. McGill, St. Paul; A. E. Kennedy, Minneapolis; C. H. Hart, H. E. Hart, C. H. Hart, San Francisco; Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Freeman, Elwood Whitcomb, New York; F. S. Noble, Bakersfield; Robert Johnson, Chicago; William Elsley; John Ellery, G. W. Brookins, Miss Eva Tantum, Miss Grace Tantum, San Francisco; I. Spiers and wife, New York.

VAN NUYS—M. S. Severance, Valencia; C. S. Cochran, U.S.S.S. Bear; Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Smoot and two sons, New York; C. E. Mood and wife, Walla Walla; Miss M. A. Lane, Mrs. W. H. Hoyt, Denver; N. Lamson, Tacoma; Mrs. D. E. Richardson, Mrs Seymore Edgerton, Chicago; E. B. Dare, Tombstone, Ariz.; I. Logsdon, San Francisco; B. F. Weaver and wife, Omaha, Neb.; H. Herzes, New York; S. K. Josephin, Denver, Colo.; L. Adwisdorfer, St. Louis; E. H. Greenleaf, Santa Barbara; Mrs. C. L. Giverman and maid, Mrs. James K. Kelley, New York; C. A. Parker, Salt Lake City; Mrs. W. R. Moorhouse, child and maid, Chicago; Charles E. Greenmore, Cleveland, O.; J. E. Moses, Louisville, Ky.; L. H. Ross and wife, Ridgeway, N. Y.; C. D. Wilder and wife, New York; Mrs. N. Jacobus, Ridgefield, N. Y.; Mrs. A. J. Pratt and son, New York.

NADEAU—James J. Anthony and wife, Chicago; William H. Mosby, J. H. Smith, St. Louis; Dr. Dudley Tait and son, T. W. Perry, George Lee, George Leonard, San Francisco; Henry Lovin, Kingman; W. S. O'Donnell, La Canada, Mex.; J. D. McKenzie, Chihuahua, Mex.; William Lucious, Cincinnati; J. C. Devereaux, Chicago; Miss Lora Pomeroy, Randsburg; R. P. Smith, Memphis, Tenn.; S. Munroe, Yuma; L. D. Schlipp, A. R. Ritchie and wife, San Diego; R. H. Cameron, wife and son, Cananea, Mex.; F. R. Fernandes, Santa Barbara; Harry Burleigh, Sacramento; D. L. Bettles, San Luis Obispo; B. W. Kenney, San Jose; Ed Weir, Hanford; Ed Alford, Tombstone; S. Howard, Santa Cruz; W. A. Morris and wife, Kansas City; J. G. Burgess, El Cajon; A. Arriola, Guaymas, Sonora, Mex.; H. Nard, Surry; W. H. Taylor and wife, Kansas City, Mo.

[illegible] M. Stephenson, Frank Lewis, Bakersfield; C. A. Cuff, Sunset.; F. Burnett, Madera; J. M. Berch and wife, Walla Walla; J. R. Maxwell, Seattle; L. Pursan and family, Pendleton, Or.; C. S. Illingsworth, Tam McGin, Lillie F. Smith, Randsburg; Oscar Davis and wife, Holton, Kan.; G. R. Lockett, Elco, Ill.; Peter Lux, San Diego; M. Rusk, Davenport, Iowa; E. M. Powers, Chicago; B. Healey, San Jose; G. W. Beverle, San Diego; John Richards, Dawson; Frank Newesmer, Higgins; M. R. Loomer, G. Loomer, Watertown, Iowa; William Gilman and wife, Tipton, Iowa; J. K. Thomas, Imperial; Thomas Kelly, Waterloo, Ind.

ROSSLYN—W. L. Marks, Encampment, St. Ginace, Mich.; S. C. Snowling, Uxbridge, Mass.; D. S. Goodloe, Lexington, Ky.; W. Good and wife, Indio; T. L. West, Montevideo, Minn.; C. J. McGowan, Boston; Levi Phippin and wife, Minnie Whipple, Plainfield, Ill.; J. R. Haynes and wife, Oakland; Mrs. E. A. Dial, San Luis Obispo; Rod Wagoner, New York; J. D. Glagiuch, Sandow, B. C.; I. M. Klingler, Okron, O.; D. J. La Bar and wife, Minneapolis; A. T. Talk and family Denton; Miss Jefferson, Chicago, Ill.

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Three tablespoonfuls of Armour Extract of beef, 3 quarts cold water, one sprig marjoram, one half teaspoonful pepper, 2 sprigs parsley,—

4 cloves	carrots	½ cup each cut in dices.
½ bay leaf	turnips	
3 sprigs thyme	onions	
3 tablespoonful salt	celery	

2 tablespoonfuls of butter

Melt the butter, add the onion and brown; then add the vegetables and seasonings to cold water; cover and cook slowly one hour; strain carefully and while hot add the Beef Extract, stirring until it is thoroughly dissolved. Add more salt and pepper if necessary. Cool as quickly as possible. This stock is used for a number of soups and should be made in considerable quantities and kept in a cool place until it is all used.

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$300.00 Costume Reduced to $150.

A handsome imported costume of fine Maline and lace; the flounce of Point Venice and silk drops. It was purchased by ourselves in Paris from the foremost maker and is an elegant costume for a bride or for reception purposes. The regular price was $300.00. Now reduced to $150.00.

$75 Costumes Reduced to $39.

These are very smart dresses of all wool Voiles in black or blue; are trimmed with silk, lace or ribbon; all lined with Taffeta drop skirts. Original price $75.00. Now reduced to $39.00.

$1.98 Wool Waists Reduced to 98c.

All wool flannel waists in fancy striped patterns or plain colors; nicely made; good style, and regular $1.98 values, reduced to 98c.

$185.00 Costume Reduced to $50.00.

An elegant white net costume—allover trimmed with satin ribbon. Is made over pink taffeta foundation. Original price was $185.00. Now reduced to $50.

$7.50 Silk Waists reduced to $3.98.

Colored Taffeta and Peau de Soie silk waists; also plaids. A large assortment of styles. None worth less than $5.00 and many $7.50. All reduced to $3.98.

98c Eiderdown Sacques Reduced, 50c.

All wool Eiderdown dressing sacques—blue only; pretty crocheted finished and have silk ribbon tie. Regular 98c value reduced to 50c.

$30 Tailored Suits Reduced to $19.95

Materials of plain cloths of fancy mixtures—have silk lined long cut coats, plain or blouse style and have unlined skirts. Regular $30.00 values reduced to $19.95.

$15 Kersey Jackets Reduced to $4.95.

These are either tan or castor of a good grade Kersey in the nobby short length; have heavy satin linings; are either fly front or double breasted with strapped or stitched seams. $15.00 values reduced to $4.95.

$7.50 Jackets reduced to $1.95.

This is a lot of odd sizes in women's and misses' jackets—short styles; colors tan, blue, black or brown. Regular $7.50 values reduced to $1.95.

$20 Tailored Suits Reduced to $9.98

All wool fancy mixtures or plain Cheviots—have three quarter length coats, plain or blouse style, and are silk or satin lined. Have flare or instep length unlined skirts. Regular $20 values reduced to $9.98.

$25 Tailored Suits Reduced to $14.95

These are in all wool mixtures in the popular color combinations; have silk lined three-quarter jackets and are trimmed with side-plaits and belt. Have unlined flare skirts. Regular price $25.00. Now reduced to $14.95.

$75 to $125 Suits reduced to $49.

A small yet stylish lot of demi-tailored suits of Broadcloths, Zibelines or fancy Voiles; trimmed with deep capes, lace and ribbons; all silk lined. The regular prices have ranged $75.00 to $125.00. Now reduced to $49.00.

$59.00 Coats Reduced to $25.00

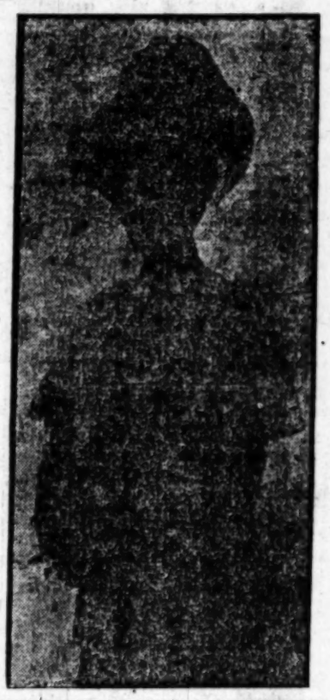
Handsome military coats—cadet blue and regular West Point style; are lined with blue satin; trimmed with gilt buttons. Original price $59. Now reduced to $25.

$150. Costume Reduced to $65.

Black Chantilly Lace Costume made over white Taffeta. Has white yoke and flounce sleeves. Skirt is made on flounce and is a very handsome gown for reception or party purposes. Regular price has been $150.00. Now reduced to $65.00.

$65 Military Coats Reduced to $35.

The handsomest of these new stylish coats—the material a fine Kersey in tan, cadet, blue or black, have deep capes and fine satin linings. Original price $65.00. Now reduced to $35.00.



$85 Evening Coats Reduced to $49.

White or biscuit cloth or Zibeline cloth coats in a variety of styles, trimmed with deep capes and lace; have white or colored linings. Original price $85.00. Reduced to $49.00.

$59.00 Suits Reduced to $34.95.

Tailored suits of Zibelines, plain cloths and novelty mixtures; long or medium length coats; fitted or blouse effects, and are self, silk or cape trimmed. Regular $59 values reduced to $34.95.

$49 Velvet Suits Reduced to $34.95.

Fine velvet suits—among the most stylish for street wear; have three quarter jackets with deep capes; are trimmed with stitched Taffeta and gilt buttons. Original price $49. Now reduced to $34.95.

$5 Walking Skirts reduced to $2.50.

About 500 all wool Walking Skirts—popular fancy mixtures with hairline stripes. A large assortment of styles. Regular $5.00 values reduced to $2.50.

$95.00 Costumes Reduced to $49.00

Some of Crepe de Chine in light blue, black or white; also black and navy costumes of wool Voile. Both lines are handsomely trimmed with lace and ribbons and are all made over taffeta foundations. Original price $95.00. Now reduced to $49.00.

$35 Tailored Suits Reduced to $24.95

Tailored suits of fancy mixtures or plain cloths—made in new nobby style, long or medium length coats; nicely silk lined; have unlined flare skirts. Regular $35.00 values reduced to $24.95.

$165 Evening Coats Reduced to $

Handsome white Broadcloth coats or [illegible] line coats in three-quarter length or [illegible] length. They are fitted or loose [illegible] with capes of self material and [illegible] trimmed and have white or colored [illegible] ings. Original prices $150.00 and $16[illegible] Now reduced to choice $75.00.

$200.00 Costumes Reduced to $[illegible]

Handsome black and white costume—combination bodice and jacket trim[illegible] with ecru lace and nail heads; has [illegible] Broadcloth skirt trimmed with [illegible] made ecru lace and nail heads. Regular price has been $200.00. Now [illegible] duced to $75.00.

$150.00 Suits Reduced to $69.[illegible]

Handsome demi suits of fine Zibeline[illegible] Broadcloths in biscuit, brown or [illegible] shades; trimmed with folds of [illegible] and have fancy colored vests; are [illegible] gantly lined. Regular price $12[illegible] Reduced to $69.00.

$125 Evening Coats Reduced to $[illegible]

White Zibeline and Broadcloth coats [illegible] three-quarter or full length styles [illegible] med with real mole skin or self mate[illegible] They are elegantly lined and the orig[illegible] price was $125.00. Now reduced [illegible] choice $65.00.

Furs at One-half Price.

During this sale we offer all of our [illegible] capes in electric seal, astrakhan or [illegible] seal; lengths 14 to 27 inches; all of th[illegible] nicely satin lined and regular prices h[illegible] ranged from $15.00 to $49.00. All [illegible] duced to choice Half Price.

SECOND FLOOR.

$40,000.00 Mark Down Sale of Dress Goods and Silks.

Another genuine cutting of prices from one third to one half on $40,000.00 worth of seasonable merchandise which are all in good style and will be as serviceable next season as this to you; but naturally we can not carry broken lines of dress goods and silks from one season to another as our shelf room is needed at all times to show the ever incoming supplies and the new spring lines will begin to arrive very shortly. There is hardly a weave or a color in either silks or dress goods that is not represented in this sale. Our regular prices are at all times lower than elsewhere so this matchless opportunity gives you a chance to purchase a dress or a waist pattern or two and lay aside until wanted.

$1.00 Homespun Plaids Reduced to 25c.

A large assortment of these popular Homespun weaves in blue, brown, gray, tan and green broken plaids; are 50 inches wide and have sold up to now at $1.00. Priced, while they last, per yard, 25c.

75c All-wool Waistings Reduced to 29c.

Not a large assortment, and as they are only about one-third price will not last long, so come early. They are in prunella and granite weaves, pink, green, red and black grounds in fancy cord and lace stripes; are 27 inches wide. Reduced from 75c per yard to 29c.

75c Brilliantines Reduced to 50c.

Figured Mohair Brilliantines of fine quality—blue and black grounds with small woven dots and stripes or metallic printed dots and figures. Are 38 inches wide and sold up to now at 75c. Reduced to per yard 50c.

$1.00 Mixed Homespuns Reduced to 69c.

Popular 54 in. mixed Homespuns—a very heavy weave; for rainy day or beach and outing suits in mixtures of brown, blue and gray; twill face with smooth back. Sold up to now at $1.00. Price reduced to per yard 69c.

$1.25 and $1.50 Suitings Reduced to 79c.

An assortment consisting of 54 inch Bouretts with small nubs of different colors, 54 inch Crash Cloth, 54 inch mixed Homespuns, and 48 inch Scotch Tweeds. All of them weights which require no lining. Prices reduced from $1.25 and $1.50 to per yard 79c.

$1.50 Black Goods Reduced to 89c.

These are the new rough and smooth weaves including 52 inch Panama cloth, 50 inch Grenadine Etamine, 46 inch nub yarn Mistrals and 52 inch Zibeline Cheviot. All pure dye and sold up to now at $1.50. Price reduced to per yard 89c.

$1.25 Black Mistral Reduced to 79c.

An open weave 46-inch black Mohair Mistral of light weight wool; has small noppe check effect and was made to sell at $1.25. Now reduced to per yard 79c.

$1.50 Colored Goods Reduced to $1.00.

At least 100 pieces consisting of all the choice stuffs such as 50-inch shaggy Camelshair, 50-inch illuminated Zibelines, 48-inch colored nub yarn Zibelines, 54-inch nub Crash Cloth and Serge, 54-inch Scotch Tweeds and 54-inch mixed Homespuns. All of them regular $1.50 values. Price reduced to per yard $1.00.

75c Peau de Soie Reduced to 50c.

This is a standard weave Peau de Soie for linings and waists; has satin finished face; firm back; soft and mellow; 20 inches wide and good 75c value. Price reduced to per yard 50c.

$1.00 Fancy Silks Reduced to 50c.

Several thousand yards in broken lines of the [illegible] shirt waist silks including lace and corded stripe Taffetas, Persian stripe Louisenes, hairline stripe Taffetas, fancy plaids, changeable stripes, Moires and others. Widths 19 to 21 inches. Sold up to now at $1.00. Price reduced to choice per yard 50c.

$1.00 Black Moire Velours Reduced to 69c.

These are 21 inches wide; are in new patterns; are heavy quality; metallic finish; and are not to be confounded with the paste back kind usually sold at $1.00. Price reduced to per yard 69c.

$1.00 Crepe de Chine Reduced to 73c.

Not a very large lot of these popular soft silks [illegible] they are in all the street and evening shades of [illegible] navy, royal, Nile, champagne, pink, castor, gray, lavender; as also cream and black. Have sold up to now at $1.00. Price reduced to per yard, 73c.

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BIBLE LESSONS.

FOR SUNDAY-SCHOOL TEACHERS AND OTHER BIBLE STUDENTS.

Prepared for The Times by Rev. J. S. Kirtley.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 27.

Quarterly Review: Christmas Thoughts.

A GLANCE AROUND.

We are at the close of another six books in the Old Testament. We have covered a period of perhaps one hundred years, from the latter part of Saul's leadership to the middle of Solomon's reign. We have seen the dispensation of the Judges pass into that of the Kings under which Israel grew into a more compact and ordered national life. We have seen Saul chosen, prove false and rejected for a worthier man, David. We have seen David grow up from a shepherd lad crowned King in secret, persecuted by Saul for twelve years and then ascend the throne. We have seen David pass through all the vicissitudes of life, sorrow and disappointment, success, joy and success, then come down from the throne to leave his wise and brilliant son Solomon established by the promises of God. Our lesson for this quarter covers the story from David's early years on the throne till the middle of Solomon's reign, perhaps sixty years. We shall center our studies around David, his life and his greater son, Jesus, the Christ, whom he taught us to expect.

DAVID.

We have five lessons in which David is the only character, two in which Saul and five in which Solomon appear, counting the temperance lesson from the Proverbs.

Lesson 1 (2 Samuel 6:1-12) we have David bringing back the ark from Kirjath Isarium, where it had been ever since the sons of Eli had carried it out leading the battle against the Philistines. David had moved the capital from Hebron to Jerusalem, Zion's chief hill, Mt. Zion, he had captured from the Jebusites; had unified the nation; was establishing its religious service and worship. Therefore he went after the ark. He wanted to know what it contained the tables of stone and its cover was the mercy seat. On the way back Uzzah touched the ark, instead of the handles, to steady it, and he fell dead. In fear David left it at the home of Obed-edom and later on sent and brought it to the city with great rejoicing. Israel is prepared to establish a capital at the social, political and religious capitol of the nation. Thus David shows his wisdom, reverence, obedience to God and his intense, personal anxiety about his people.

Lesson 2, "God's Covenant with David" (2 Samuel 7:4-16) shows us God entering into covenant with him. It probably soon after bringing up the ark. David began to dream of a permanent place for the ark, instead of a tent he had made for it, the old tabernacle being now at Gibeon. His plans are approved by Nathan, the prophet, but God must modify his plans. God sent the message through Nathan approving his desire for the temple and promising that the people should have the temple, but that David should build it. He approves David's part, pledges him a son and a house of sons for the throne. The throne is to be permanent and perpetuated; his son is to be honored with God's fatherly care; his throne is to rule, and to culminate in a perfect son—that was Jesus Christ. God gets more than he asks, and not just in the way he asked.

In lesson 3, "David's Confession," (Psalm 51-17) he presents the sad story of his out of spectacle. He has sinned grossly with adultery, murder and deceit. The national conscience has failed and coöperated with the prophet Nathan in bringing him to repentance, while his own conscience has long slumbered or disturbed him only faintly hounds him to desperation. David was not always right, but he always wanted to be. He sometimes failed, but always confessed his sins. He sees his sins in the light of God's infinite mercy; he prays for purification, peace and comfort; he promises service in bringing other transgressors to God, in singing aloud His righteousness, preaching His mercies with his lips and making his work spiritual rather than formal and perfunctory. David has greatly sinned and bitterly repented. God is ready to forgive him. His greatness is shown in not being perfect, but in wanting to be perfect—not in never sinning, but in always confessing and repudiating his sins.

Psalm 32 on his "Joy Over Forgiveness" (Psalm 32) shows that he had a well-organised and nobly free emotional and moral nature. In the forgiveness he promises God many things if only He will forgive the aggravating sins; in this he is fulfilling that promise, in part at least. The blessedness of being forgiven is felt in the very first words and grows in the more wonderful in the light of the sinfulness of his sins. The words expresses them, meaning "missing the mark," and "Sin is all of that. That blessedness does not forget the experience he had passed through before he did confess, nor the relief that came when he bowed down to God. Now he teaches others to take courage to find safety as one imperiled by a flood clambers on a high rock, as one of his enemies finds a "hiding place" from the coming on a bewildering path finds a true and faithful guide leads, not by force, as a horse is governed by bit and bridle, but by the light of the eye. He says by calling on all to rejoice. In lesson 7, his "Trust in God" (Psalm 23.) This is the favorite psalm for in this he expresses the Christian sentiments for us all. In most happy terms. It was probably written in his old age, when he took from a ripe experience. The love of God, as a shepherd takes care of his sheep and as a host entertains a traveler and then giving him an escort on his journey, till he reaches his destination. As a shepherd we are ownership, personal love and constant care. In that he provides food and the best of it, even though he must take us through journeys, through dangerous country for it; he arranges for our recreation in safe and happy ways; he guides through all the ways; protects from all kinds of foes. But God prepares food for us in the very hard pressed by foes; gives safety and all persecutors; gives protection and safe conduct, even two of His mercies, goodness and mercy." At last to the blessed end, where the loftiest companionship await us.

ABSALOM.

The next two lessons in which David appears.

Lesson 4 on "David and Absalom," (2 Samuel xv:1-12,) shows him in his ambition, his ambitions, and his plans. He wanted to be his successor and many things in his favor. He was the only son of his mother was of a royal family, the daughter of Geshur, King of Syria, and the killing of his half-brother Amnon, the latter's degradation of David, made him popular with the people, for he had not been treated with severity by his father; the sympathy of the people for David in disgrace for his sins and in his penitence; the effect of Absalom was to loosen his hold on the people and weaken the government; besides Absalom was the oldest son and would naturally succeed to the throne. Absalom pursued the course of an unnatural son and an unscrupulous demagogue in undermining his father. He did it by having a chariot and affecting royal state, which won their admiration away from David and the mule on which he rode and got them used to seeing him in a kingly position, by his superb looks, which were those of a king; by his public spirit, in rising early and thus showing industry, and in taking an interest in the cases before the "city fathers;" by taking a personal interest in men who came with cases to be decided, in this he skillfully held his father up to scorn for letting the docket get overcrowded and otherwise neglecting his business and by giving each man to understand that his cause was just and that he, Absalom, would so decide if only he were judge. Thus he undermined David and soon carried a crowd down to Hebron, where he started the rebellion. Some men who were ignorant of his designs were taken there and thus compromized. Messengers told the story everywhere and many rallied to his aid. His counsellor was Ahitophel, the shrewdest man alive, who had formerly been a friend to David.

The next lesson, "David's Grief Over Absalom" (II Samuel xviii:24-33,) gives a view of the collapse of Absalom's revolution and the agony of David's heart. He failed because God had doomed him to failure and had chosen another of David's sons for the place. The human means by which the failure was brought about were the advice of Hushai, a spy from David, who flattered Absalom's vanity, and got him to delay the pursuit of his father till the latter gathered and organized an army over at Mahanaim, east of the Jordan; the friendship of other nations who came to David's aid; the prompt yet disobedient action of Joab in killing Absalom.

SOLOMON.

In lesson 8 on "The Course of Strong Drink," we have a selection from the Proverbs, compiled by Solomon and therefore to be credited to him. They are a specimen of that wisdom with which God endowed him. In this he shows the many follies, the seductions and the awful woes of intemperance.

In Lesson 9, he receives a charge from David (I Chronicles xxviii:1-10,) and is publicly recognized as the King's successor. His father has chosen him under God's direction and now introduces him to the people who confirm the choice. He is put before the people as one whom God has chosen to build the temple and perpetuate David's reign and that is accompanied by an assurance that the people are held responsible as well as the King and an exhortation to Solomon to render intelligent, whole-hearted and willing service to God, through the office of King and temple builder.

In lesson 10, we have his "Wise Choice," (I Kings iii:4-15.) He felt the need of wisdom for his great task as a ruler over such a people and asked for wisdom. The motives he urged for his prayer were the former goodness of God to David; God's choice of Solomon for this place; the greatness of the nation; the inexperience of the young King, about 20 years old. The prayer does not indicate a sense of sin nor a conception of spiritual blessings, but as far as it went, it was good and God gave him more than he asked.

"The Dedication of the Temple," is the next lesson, (I Kings viii:1-11, 62, 63.) In the presence of the people and under the personal direction of Solomon, the ark and other sacred vessels are brought to the temple, an address is made, a prayer uttered and sacrifices offered. The temple was a place where God and man could meet in peace and was a symbol first of Christ, then of the Christian.

Lesson 12 gives a picture of him when his fame had reached all the world and the Queen of Sheba in "Araby the blest" came, thinking she could outshine him in wisdom, splendor and wealth. She was astonished at all she saw and confessed it, paying a tribute to Solomon and his people and his God.

THE LESSONS TEACH

(1.) That the religion of a people is the most important thing about them.

(2.) That our enlightened and unselfish plans for God are generally His plans for us.

(3.) That God calls us to penitence and then forgives the penitent.

(4.) That the forgiven sinner not only has unusual reason for rejoicing, but for helping other sinners.

(5.) That one reaps what he has sown.

(6.) That no young man is safe till he is a loving, trusting, obedient disciple of Jesus.

(7.) That God has personal and loving plans for each of us and our comfort, safety, happiness and success depend on putting ourselves into His hands.

(8.) That one is his own worst enemy who fails under the power of strong drink.

(9.) That the people and their leaders are mutually responsible to God.

(10.) That in our petitions and in our practice we must put the first thing first.

(11.) That each is to build a temple of character in which God shall dwell.

(12.) That in our reputations God's fame is spread.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

A WORLD CONQUEST.

Terse Comments on the Uniform Prayer-meeting Topic of the Christian Endeavor Societies, the Baptist Young People's Unions, etc., for December 27: "An Optimist's Missionary Meeting."—Isa. lx. 1-5.

By William T. Ellis

The nineteenth century was essentially one of progress, of achievement, of world-embracing movements. At its close men recalled the wonderful discoveries and inventions that had marked its passing. But of all the facts in this story of a hundred years —facts which read like the tales of some old magician—none is more marvelous than the record of the transformation which Christianity has wrought in the midst of heathendom. Only a hundred years, only a few workers and only a limited amount of money expended, and yet the results have been stupendous.

"Only! In our blind wisdom
How dare we say it at all
Since the ages alone can reckon
Which is the great and small?"

It is still less than a score of years since Bishop Hannington of the Uganda Mission in Africa was murdered. But the one house of Christian worship in 1884 has increased to 700, the 300 Christians to 40,000, and 2000 natives are working as Christian evangelists, while a cathedral seating 5000 is nearly completed in the capital city, Mengo."

The man who sneers at missionary work or is pessimistic regarding it simply reveals his lack of information upon this subject. Facts are stubborn things; they cannot be explained away, or regarded as the dream of some visionary enthusiast. And these facts of the results of mission work in China, India, Africa and the islands of the sea, speak for themselves. They are incontrovertible. Only a century ago portions of these countries were in the grip of savagery, superstition and ignorance. Christianity entered, and in her wake there has followed civilization, enlightenment and progress.

"As a business man speaking to business men," says Sir W. Mackworth Young, late Lieutenant-Governor of the Punjab, "I am prepared to say that the work which has been done by missionary agency in India exceeds in importance all that has been done (and much has been done,) by the British government in India since its commencement."

The total Christian population, foreigners and natives, Catholics and Protestants, as given by the census of 1901, is 2,933,349, or almost exactly one now in every hundred of the general population. While the Hindus slightly decreased between 1891 and 1901 (the main cause being famine and plague,) and the Mohammedans increased 9 per cent., Christians increased 30 per cent. (to 2,664,313,) and Protestant Christians about 60 per cent.

From a purely material standpoint it must be granted that Christian missions pay. Increasingly every year, the nations of the earth are drawing together and becoming more interdependent. Commercial interests demand freedom of intercourse, confidence and the assurance of safety for life and property. The suspicion entertained for all foreigners, and the exclusion of Western ideas and people from certain countries, has been, hitherto, a serious barrier. But Christianity has opened doors where commerce had knocked in vain, as in the case of some of the South Sea islands and the coast of Africa.

President Charles Cuthbert Hall of New York went to India this year to fill the Haskell lectureship. After months spent in India, amid rare opportunities for studying the religious life and present-day thought of India's scholars, and for seeing what the missionaries are accomplishing, he says: "Could the dial of time be turned back twenty years for me nothing but the interfering hand of God would prevent me from offering my life for service on the foreign field."

To realize the change which a hundred years has wrought in the sentiment with which Christian missions are regarded, one has but to compare the utterances of the nineteenth century with those of the twentieth. When Carey began his work in India, the East India Company placed on record: "The sending of Christian missionaries into our Eastern possessions is the maddest, most expensive, most unwarranted project that was ever proposed by a lunatic enthusiast." But the work of the "lunatic enthusiast" still lives, and its fruits are honored by India's greatest men.

In the days when Rome was repelling the advent of Christianity, her Emperor lay dying, and the voice that had so often been raised in fierce denunciation of Christ at the end acknowledged: "Thou hast conquered, Galilean." The powers of sin, of darkness and of heathendom are strong but the power of God is stronger than all of them.

THE WORLD AND I.

Comments on the Epworth League topic for December 27: "A World-wide View—My Responsibility."

When an individual begins to feel his relation to the whole world he is on his way to bigness. And when in his heart there grows the conviction that not only is he linked to all men, but also that he has a responsibility for all men, then he is entering the company of the truly great. For this world-love, this passion for humanity, this missionary spirit—call it what you please—is the noblest sentiment that can animate the human breast, next to love for God.

All the world has need of the help of every man. There is no person whose life does not either further or retard the progress of the race.

God's kingdom has no boundary of space. "The field is the world." No distinctions of class or color separate his children. All are equally entitled to the Father's love and the privileges of the Father's home. And to his children he gives the honor of sharing in His work.

An open door is symbolic of opportunity and of possibility. The measure of opportunity is the measure responsibility. "Unto whomsoever much is given, of him shall be much required."

God has opened the door of world-wide missionary opportunity but man alone can will to pass through it.

Man judges a life by its achievements, but God by its purpose.

Reliability precedes responsibility; shirkers are never sharers in the rewards of service.

CHURCH SERVICES.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 27.

TEMPLE BAPTIST CHURCH, COR. HILL and Sixth. Divine services at 11 and 7:30. Preaching in the morning by H. Grattan Guinness, D.D., of London. In the evening by the pastor, Robert J. Burdette. Topic of evening sermon, "A Christmas Love Story." Seats free. Service of song, congregational singing, preceding the evening service. Baptism at the morning service. A most cordial welcome is extended to all, with a special invitation to all visitors in the city to make this their church home. Make yourselves known to the pastor at the close of the service. Sabbath-school at 9:30; young people's meeting at 6:15; prayer-meeting at 7:30 Wednesday evening. Attractive services for home-loving and homesick people. "Come and see."

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CHURCH OF THE ANGELS, AVENUE 64 (Mountain ave.), the Bishop's Chapel. Rev. Walton Hall Doggett, chaplain. Evensong with sermon at 3 p.m. 'Bus meets Pasadena trolley feet of Avenue 64 at 2:45.

MISSION OF THE CHURCH OF THE ANGELS, Pasadena and Mountain aves. Holy communion, 7:30 a.m.; Sunday-school, 9:40 a.m.; morning service with sermon, 11 a.m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH, HOPE AND 11th sts. Rev. A. C. Smither, pastor. The choir, assisted by an extra quartette, will render some fine Christmas music, with appropriate sermon by the pastor, at 11 a.m. At 7:30 p.m., the choir, assisted by several musicians, will render a Christmas praise service, with a suitable address by the pastor. Seats free. All invited.

THE GOSPEL TABERNACLE CHURCH, 327½ S. Spring st., J. Hudson Ballard, pastor. Regular services: Bible school, 9:45 a.m.; preaching, 11 a.m.; young people's meeting, 6:30 p.m.; evangelistic service, 7:30 p.m.

WESTLAKE METHODIST CHURCH, CORner of W. Eighth and Burlington ave. Pastor John L. Fitner will speak at 11 a.m.; subject, "Memory and Hope." At 7:30 p.m. the choir will give a concert, consisting mainly of old English carols. Take Westlake car to Burlington ave.

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CENTRAL AVENUE CONGREGATIONAL Church, cor. 25th st. N. L. Rowell, D.D., pastor. Morning, "Walking With God;" evening, "The Old Year's Obligations." Seats all free.

ST. ATHANASIUS PROTESTANT EPISCOpal Church, 454 Custer ave., near Temple st. Sunday services, 7:30, 11 a.m., and 7:45 p.m. Bishop's chaplain will officiate.

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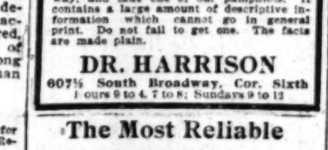

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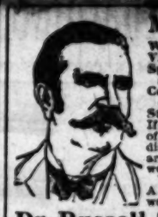

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Notice of Stockholders' Meeting.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE annual meeting of the stockholders of Imperial Water Company, No. 4, will be held at the office and principal place of business of the company in the Southern California Savings Bank building, on the southeast corner of Court and Spring streets, in the city of Los Angeles, county of Los Angeles, State of California, on Tuesday, the 5th day of January, 1904, at 10 o'clock a.m., of that day, for the election of a board of directors to serve for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may regularly come before the meeting. By order of the board of directors.
[Seal] H. JEVNE, Secretary.

Notice of Stockholders Meeting.

TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE FARMers & Merchants National Bank of Los Angeles.
Take notice: That the annual meeting of the stockholders of The Farmers & Merchants National Bank of Los Angeles will be held at the office of said bank, Nos. 32-34 North Main street, in the city of Los Angeles, county of Los Angeles, State of California, on Tuesday, the 12th day of January, A.D. 1904, at three o'clock p.m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors to serve for the year next thereafter ensuing, and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before said stockholders.
Dated, Los Angeles, California, December 19th, 1903. CHARLES SEYLER, Cashier.

San Bernardino, Orange Counties

[NEWS REPORTS FROM TIMES CORRESPONDENTS.]

HORRIBLE CONFESSION OF NEEDLES MURDER.

ANTONIO'S COMPANION DESCRIBES TERRIBLE BUTCHERY.

Negro Had Lost Revolver and Took Human Head to Drive Away Evil Spirit—Other Prisoners in San Bernardino Jail Afraid.

SAN BERNARDINO, Dec. 25.—Trinidad Figueroa, seated in a cell at the County Jail, this afternoon, told in detail the story of the murder of Lee Gar, laundryman, at the Needles last Sunday. Later she made a sworn statement corroborative of her confession, which will be used to convict her companion, Miguel Antonio.

"I first met Antonio a year ago at Reno, Nev.," she states. "We moved from there to San Francisco, then to Needles, where we had been two months when Antonio committed the murder.

"Last Sunday he came home in a rage, saying that he had lost a revolver, and that meant that some man must die, for he must have a human head to drive away the evil spirit. The Chinaman came for the clothes about that time, and he and Antonio went into a room alone. The door was open and when I heard them scuffling I looked in and saw Antonio slashing the Chinaman with a razor. He succeeded in getting the Chinaman on his knees, and bending back his head slashed him across the throat.

"After that he came out and got my old clothes, with which he wiped up the evidence of his deed. He then cut out a piece of matting and threw it in the cesspool, and when it was dark carried the body to the rear of the house, where he buried it, expecting to let it remain there until the time came when he could secure the head. We already had one head, which we got at Reno from an Indian."

The woman further declares that there were no other persons implicated. Antonio had told her that he would have to kill her or a man, and while he spoke he tore his clothes into shreds.

Antonio was put through a severe sweating this afternoon, at first claiming that the crime was done by two other persons who occupied the house. But the woman denies that there were other occupants, and says she can prove that Antonio was the only one involved. The officers are inclined to accept her story as true in so far as it connects Antonio with the crime, but the sorry condition of the garments found in her trunk lead them to believe that she had a hand in the killing. To the prisoners in the jail the man has declared that he killed the Chinaman, but that he will not be hung for murdering a Chinaman, but will get about eight years.

Antonio has a cruel expression and steps about like a cat. Last night two prisoners were put in the cell with him, but after an hour's stay they sent for the guard to be let out. All the prisoners are in an uproar to have the man locked in his cell, living in dreadful fear lest he attempt to take their heads, as he has admired several, expressing a pleasure for skulls. He is a Porto Rican, and it is supposed his fondness for human heads is caused by some strange superstition peculiar to his tribe.

SANTA FE SWINDLER.

H. R. Buts was this morning found guilty of the charge of obtaining money from the Santa Fé at Needles under false pretenses. He is alleged to be the ringleader in the frauds originated by Chief Clerk Eldridge of the bridge-building department, who robbed the company of large sums by stuffing the pay roll.

HERE AND THERE.

George McLaughlin was arrested here yesterday on suspicion of being wanted at Stockton for horse stealing. His photograph was sent North today for identification.

The funeral of Paul Phillips, the lineman who was accidentally electrocuted, was conducted yesterday morning at his late home at Highland. Interment was at Redlands.

"Ask and ye shall receive," if you put a "Liner" in The Times. Telephone your wants to Red 414, and our San Bernardino agency will take your ad. and send it to the main office.

SANTA ANA.

CHRISTMAS EVENTS.

SANTA ANA, Dec. 25.—Sunday-school Christmas exercises were held last night in most of the churches. At the First Methodist a novel entertainment, "Santa Claus the Second," was rendered by the school, and practical gifts were received from those present for distribution among the poor. Christmas trees for the little ones were in the United Presbyterian, First Presbyterian, Congregational and Christian churches. Tonight at the Congregational Church a Christmas tree was unloaded and exercises were conducted by Rev. Thacker for the Spanish-speaking people of the community.

ORANGE COUNTY NOTES.

John Cunningham, aged 74, a resident of Santa Ana the past year, died yesterday. Funeral tomorrow at 10 o'clock from Smith & Son's parlors on East Fourth street.

The Texas Society of Orange county held a reunion today at Newport Beach, many attending and enjoying a basket lunch.

A brisk "norther" blew here this morning for a few hours.

R. S. Cullom and Miss Maggie Norris of this city were married last night at the home of the bride's uncle, William O'Brien on Parton street, by Rev. George S. Clark of the Methodist Church, South, in the presence of a few friends.

"Come all ye that are heavy laden" —put a "Liner" in The Times and the burden will be gone. Telephone your wants to Red 521 and our Santa Ana agency will take your ad. and send it to the main office.

ANAHEIM.

'PHONE PETITION.

ANAHEIM, Dec. 25.—The Home Telephone Company has petitioned the City Trustees to advertise a franchise for sale, as it is the desire of the company to install a system here. Action was deferred until the next meeting to permit a canvass among the business men to learn their wishes.

W. F. Middleham has brought suit for divorce from Nancy Middleham, alleging statutory grounds. They resided here many years, but now live in Los Angeles.

ELSINORE.

DEATH OF E. Z. BUNDY.

ELSINORE, Dec. 25.—E. Z. Bundy, many years a resident here, and once owner of the Hot Springs Hotel, whose widow and daughters reside here, died yesterday morning at Highland, where he had been for several years under treatment for mental disorder.

THEATER EMPLOYEES FEAST.

The ushers and other employés of the Orpheum and Grand theaters gave a banquet last night at the Orpheum Annex, in honor of Manager L. G. Brown of the Orpheum and other officers of the two theaters.

The employés of the Orpheum presented Manager Brown with a handsome solid silver tea service, and the Orpheum ushers gave Chief Usher Nils Holmblad a gold watch and fob. Ticket Agent Norton of the Grand was given a pair of gold cuff buttons; business Manager Hogaboom of the Grand received a solid silver pitcher and cup, and Ticket Agent Wells, also of the Grand, received a fine elk's tooth charm.

Appropriate speeches accompanied the gifts and the banqueters enjoyed a spread.

CUT HIS HEAD.

I. C. Kane appeared at the Receiving Hospital yesterday and had a cut dressed on his head. The only explanation that he and his companion gave was that they were driving along the road and ran into a bridge. He was not seriously hurt.

No Fresh Eggs in London.

We do not get new-laid eggs in London unless we know the hens. For the demand has passed a hundred times the native supply, and nowadays the egg trade is almost cosmopolitan. Every week several millions are shipped from St. Petersburg, having been collected from the interior of Russia. They are a fortnight old when they reach London. From London they are sent even to Cape Colony; and the average breakfast egg in Cape Town is five weeks old. It is not so bad, for cold storage has obviated decay. But it has not quite the milkiness of the egg that was laid this morning.—[London Free Lance.

Ireland's Lost Population.

Ireland is a country which still loses thousands of its natural increase of population by emigration, in which more boys are born than girls, and the most fatal epidemic is influenza.

The population of Ireland in 1902, according to the Registrar-General's return, was 4,432,274. The marriages, numbering 23,949, and the births, 101,863, show a slight increase on the average of ten years. The deaths, 77,678, were a trifle below the average. The excess of births over deaths being 24,187, and the loss by emigration amounting to 40,190, there was a decrease in the population during the year of 16,003, less whatever immigration there was, of which no record is kept.—[London Mail.

The Count Not Cruel.

"You wouldn't marry me for my money, alone, would you?" the heiress asked.

"Ah, no," replied the count; "that would be cruel, and I have a kind heart."—[Chicago Record-Herald.

Living High This Winter.

"He's simply living on his automobile this winter."

"Why, I thought he couldn't afford to run the thing."

"That's just it. He sold it."—[Philadelphia Ledger.

The Image of His Father.

"Well, well," exclaimed the bachelor friend, seeing the baby for the first time, "Jack, he's the dead image of you."

"Don't you believe it," replied Jack, who had been up half the night; "he's the living image if he's anything."—[Philadelphia Press.

NOT HER FAULT.

First Artist: Do you mean to say that the sun sets that way?

Second Artist: No, but that's the way the sun ought to set.

New and Novel Inventions.

MAIL-BOX INDICATOR.

Device to Meet a Crying Question of the Day.

[SPECIALLY CONTRIBUTED TO THE TIMES.]

PERSONS who have found it difficult to decipher the heiroglyphics on Uncle Sam's mail boxes, which show the hours of collection, will appreciate an automatic arrangement which an aspiring inventor is just now endeavoring to persuade the Postoffice Department to adopt for its boxes throughout the length and breadth of the land.

A disc revolving inside the box bears near its edge the hours of the several daily visits of the mail collector and an aperture at the side of the box is so arranged as to permit only one of

THE MAIL COLLECTION INDICATOR.

these hours to be seen at a time from the outside. The opening of the box by the postman causes the disc to revolve, and in the little aperture appears the hour of the next collection.

The thing is exceedingly simple, and as the figures on the disc are large there can be no difficulty in determining the question "when will this letter I am about to mail start on its journey to its destination?"

For the Long and Short.

Probably it is not the most serious problem of life, but it is at least one of the little worries of a great many people to get a bed that will fit. Doubtless there are tens of thousands who never gave this matter thought, but there are hundreds who have, and some of these may have literally spent sleepless nights in contemplation of the question.

In the first place, when a person's muscles have relaxed after he assumes a reclining position, he is much longer than he was tall as he stood on his feet, and this discrepancy has been more than responsible for the failure

THE ADJUSTABLE BED.

of a purchaser to properly judge the size of a bed, so that when he comes to use it his head butts into the headboard and his feet are securely wedged against the footboard. In this way he is deprived of the true restfulness of repose, as a contracted position is not only uncomfortable but unhygienic.

The new adjustable bed can be lengthened or shortened within a given range, and all such difficulties as have been described eliminated.

Harnessing the Tide.

Man has harnessed nearly all the elements to do his bidding, and it is not strange that a means has been found to press the very tides into service.

A machine for which a series of patents has just been granted by the United States government has for its purpose the utilization of the tides of the sea for the generation of power.

The apparatus which is designed to be built upon a buttress at the very shore of tidewater consists of a walking beam permanently mounted on an axis at the sea end of whose extremity is attached a large float or air-tight caisson, which rises and falls with the incoming or outgoing tide. At the further end of the beam is a power wheel,

DERIVING POWER FROM THE TIDE.

which, through the engagement of a series of ratchets, is forced to revolve as the beam rises or falls.

To get the most profitable service out of this arrangement the beam is balanced two-thirds of its length, the shorter end being inshore. This results in the transfer of twice the amount of power of the wheel and whatever machinery is connected with it as is exerted by the tide in moving the caisson. A practical application of the power is to be found in seine hauling.

For Foot Comfort.

The devotee of the low shoe will learn with pleasure of the solution of two problems which closely affect his welfare and comfort, and both of these problems are solved with one arrangement.

In the first place, the ancient shoe horn is dispensed with by a leather strip fastened to the middle of the sole within the shoe. When it is desired to put the shoe on the end of the strip is drawn up and the heel readily slips into position.

But the other feature of the attachment is no less useful. On either side of the strip of leather is a projecting extension which fits on the two sides of the heel. As the foot is pressed into

THE NEW SHOE ATTACHMENT.

the shoe these extensions protect the sides of the shoe from strain, and the shape of the footwear is, therefore, never subjected to the so frequently-seen misshaped condition.

A Folding Ax.

Someone who has evidently had no little experience in the use of axes and hatchets in places in which it was difficult to properly handle them has selved a knotty puzzle for the rest of humanity who may have suffered in the same way.

His idea consists of the making of an ax whose handle may be lengthened or shortened by means of a telescopic arrangement of a very ingenious nature.

This affair, as shown in the accompanying picture, can be easily adjusted

THE TELESCOPIC AX.

to the wants of the user, and as the ax is held firmly in whatever position it is placed, there is really in the possession of the owner of one of these new contrivances not one but half a dozen sizes of cutting and hammering tools.

A Multiple Liquid Measure.

What a startling array of measuring cups one often encounters in his visits to the grocer's, to the dairy and to all those other places where liquids are dealt out! The gill, the pint cup, the quart cup, etc., are all lined up ready for the use of the dealer in disposing of his wares to his customers.

And what a wonderful lot of figuring the unfortunate dealer has to resort to when he finds that somebody wants a pint and a half of his wares at the very moment that the pint cup has been mislaid and the gill has been mashed shapeless under the heel of a careless delivery clerk!

Now, then, he is offered by a young inventor an affair that necessitates his

THE MULTIPLE MEASURE.

having but one measure, and that so constructed that a glance tells just the amount of liquid it contains.

This multiple cup has within its walls a spiral rod, to the top of which is affixed a disc and a movable hand or indicator. As the liquid rises in the cup a rotary motion is imparted to the rod and as it revolves the hand indicates on the disc the amount of the contents, just as the hand on a cyclometer indicates the number of yards a bicycle or motor carriage has traveled.

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